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CABINET TALK.

There is Plenty of It at Washington, and to Spare.

SOUTHERNERS WHO MAY BE IN IT

There Are Many Who May Be Classed as Eligible.

FOUR THOUSAND CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

From Georgia Alone—A Georgia Candidate Who Wants to Go to Persia. Georgians Now in Washington.

Washington, December 19.—(Special.)—The Virginia congressional delegation is pressing John Randolph Tucker for attorney general with much vigor upon Mr. Cleveland. All the congressmen except Mr. O'Ferrall have signed a petition which Congressman Wise of that state presented to Mr. Cleveland on Saturday. Mr. O'Ferrall did not sign the petition because he had signed one for Ex-Congressman John Goode for solicitor general. As both appointments could not be made from the same state, Mr. O'Ferrall declined to sign the petition of Mr. Tucker's.

Mr. Cleveland having already hinted that he will appoint three cabinet officers from the south, the Virginians believe that their state will get one of them. Other gentlemen in the south who expect to be in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, are Ex-Senator Eustis, of Louisana, who, however, now spends all his time in New York. He wants to be secretary of state and there are many who say that Mr. Cleveland looks with favor upon his ambition. Senator Eustis is an able man and a great personal friend of Mr. Cleveland. Judge Culberson, of Texas, would like to go into the cabinet, and his associates in the house seem to think he will. Mr. Turner, of Georgia, also desires a cabinet portfolio, and he may get it. Mr. Blount, of Gerogia, would also like to be in the cabinet. He would like to be postmaster general, and his name has been urgd upon Mr. Cleveland.

Both gentlemen, however, cannot be cabinet officers, perhaps neither will be. In that event Mr. Blount will probably put in an application for appointment as minister to Mexico. He has served as chairman on the foreign affairs committee of the house since the beginning of the fifty-second congress, and he is well fitted to perform the duties of minister. It is probable that Mr. Blount will receive this appointment, though there are others in Georgia who look upon it with an eager and anxious eye. Still, Mr. Blount having served twenty years in congress has a better pull than most other men in the state.

Georgians Want to Be in It.

If there are any more office seekers around Washington after the 4th of March than there are right now, life will be made miserable for Mr. Cleveland and every democratic member of congress.

They are here in droves. The corridors and lobbies of the capitol are filled with them. The hotels are teeming with these fellows and the average democratic congressman has to slip in and out through back doors to keep from being buttonholed at all times. Of course the mails of the statesmen are filled with letters of application for office.

There are 332 members of the house and every day from 3,000 to 4,000 letters come through the house postoffice to various members. Seventy-five per cent of these are applications for office. Members who answer them are forced to employ a stenographer, and, as a consequence, every democratic member of the houses is suffering untold agony from the thousands of demands made upon him.

The readers of The Constitution will be surprised to learn that in the state of Georgia alone there are over 4,000 men who have already made application for office of one kind or another to the Georgia congressmen, and the applicants are increasing at the rate of several hundred a day. Of course most of these applications are for offices within the state. Four or five hundred of them are for offices in Washington, ranging from the cabinet down to an ordinary clerkship. Then there are between twenty and thirty who want to be ministers to foreign countries and not less than three hundred and fifty have already urged themselves upon the Georgia congressmen for consulships. Indeed there are almost enough applicants from Georgia alone to fill every consulship under the United States government.

Who Is the Man?—Now Who?

A Georgian is even an applicant for minister to Persia. The salary is but $2,500 and the minister has to pay his own expenses to get to the country of the shah. It costs about $1,500 to get there and seven days of the journey has to be made across the country, either on horseback or in vehicles.

It is needless to say that the applicant for this office is an old bachelor who is decidedly fond of the fair sex and his application is due to the stories he has heard of the beautiful odalisques who form a very picturesque adjunct to the court of the shah. It might be further said that the distinguished gentleman applying for the place hails from Augusta and happens to be engaged in the cotton business at present.

Judge Lamar to Come South.

Justice Lamar, of the supreme court, who has been ill for several months, has decided to spend the winter in the south. If he is able to travel he will leave here next week for Macon, Ga., where he will remain for some time and then probably go to his home in Mississippi. Justice Lamar's condition has been critical for some time. His physicians, however, are of the opinion that he may recover if he spends the winter in a mild climate.

Georgians in Washington.

Hon. Patrick Walsh and Mr. John B. Connelly of Augusta are here. They were given quite a reception by the Georgia delegation at the capitol this morning. Mr. Walsh thinks that Mr. Cleveland will appoint one of his cabinet officers from the state of Georgia, but says as far as he can learn Mr. Cleveland had not yet determined upon the man.

Colonel Tom Crenshaw of Atlanta is here looking after his interests in the fight that is to come over the collectorship for Georgia. Mr. Crenshaw was the collector under Cleveland during his first term and expects to resume his old office. E. W. B.

Was Only a Legal Form.

Richmond, Va., December 19.—The paper served on President-elect Cleveland while on Broadwater island, notifying him that he was made party to defendant in the suit of Smith against th bondholders' committee was made returnable before the chancery court today. The process was only a legal form of court procedure and no one thought Mr. Cleveland would respond in person. When the case comes up for trial his deposition may be taken and used.

BARELY A QUORUM

On the Supreme Bench Yesterday—What the Court Did.

Washington, December 19.—There was a bare quorum of the supreme court present today. Justice Harlan is en route to Europe as an arbitrator on part of the United Staes in the Behring sea dispute, and will not be on the bench again this term, nor will Justice Lamar, who is in feeble health and has been confined to his house for more than a week. Justice Lamar goes south as soon as he recuperates sufficiently to make the journey. Six members of the court are required to constitute a quorum, and as Justice Gray was absent, owing to a slight indisposition, a quorum was barely obtained. Justice Field was suffering from the effects of a cold and sat with his head covered by a silk skull cap.

During the day the court straightened out the complication in the new circuit court of appeals for the Ohio-Indiana circuit by designating Chief Justice Fuller to temporary duty in the seventh circuit to which Justice Harlan is permanently assigned. It denied the application of counsel on each side to bring up direct from the circuit court and without trial in the newly created circuit court of appeals the suit between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company and W. R. McKean, arising out of the railway operations of Henry S. Ives, a few years ago. This is a case in which circuit juges were disqualified to act, making it impossible to organize an appeal court without the presence of Justice Harlan or a substitute.

The commissioner of the internal revenue bureau said today that so far as he has been informed there have been no fraudulent transactions in connection with weighing sugar at New Orleans. The rumor to that effect, he said, probably arose from the fact that two weighers at that port recently made a mistake in weighing a lot of sugar involving a loss to the government of about $150.

In order to overcome the recent decision of Judge Gresham declaring unconstitutional that part of the interstate commerce law which gives the commission authority to compel witnesses to answer questions, Mr. Wise, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce today intdoduced a bill defining the authority of the commission in the matter. The bill generally is similar to that introduced last week by Senator Cullom.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The Executive Committee of the National Association Meets in Washington.

Washington, December 19.—The executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs, held a meeting at the Ebbitt house today. The committee organized by the election of Hon. William L. Wilson as chairman and Lawrence Gardner, as secretary. The committee, by a unanimous vote, determined to continue its headquarters at Washington, with a view of continuing the work begun last year. The committee decided to authorize the appointment of a sub-committee to take charge of especial work in the states and territories. Hon. William L. Wilson was appointed chairman of the sub-committee with power to appoint his associates.

The committee which visited the northwest and west last year, included Messrs. Black, Gardner, Faulkner, Bynum and Beck. Much of the success of the late election is attributed to the promotion of clubs.

The president, secretary and chairman of the executive committee were instructed to prepare an address to the public, setting forth the aim and objects of the association. A subcommittee was appointed, consisting of President Chauncey F. Black, Chairman Wilson and Secretary Gardner, to transact such business as will be presented to them when the executive committee is not in session. Also a finance committee, consisting of Benton McMillin, Michael D. Harter and Jefferson M. Levy, to make arrangements for collecting funds to carry on the educational work of the association. The following members of the executive committee were present at the meeting:

Jefferson M. Levy, of Virginia; C. C. Richards, of Utah; Harry Wells Rusk, of Maryland; R. G. Monroe, New York; Benton McMillin, Tennessee; W. L. Wilson, West Virginia; W. D. Harter, Ohio; Chauncey F. Black, Pennsylvania; Julian S. Carr, North Carolina, and Lawrence Gardner, District of Columbia. Also the following proxies: Charles G. Faulkner, for W. A. Clark, of Montana; W. D. Bynum, for W. N. McNor, Iowa; Hon. J. Logan Chipman, of Michigan, for Don. M. Dickinson; Representative Newberry, of Illinois, for John C. Black; A. B. Farquhar, for Governor Flower. Messrs. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; A. T. Ankeny, of Minnesota; George H. Lambert, of New Jersey; Path A. Collins, of Massachusetts, and James Tenton, of Washington, were not present, nor represented by proxies.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Dull Times in Congress—Civil Service Rules to Be Extended, Etc.

Washington, December 19.—The small attendance in the house today was an indication that no bills of popular interest would be called up or passed during suspension day. On the bill of increasing the pension of veterans of the Mexican war, who are now receiving $8 a month to the sum of $12 a month, the yeas and nays were ordered and an exact quorum—167—voted. Then without objection the bill limiting the jurisdiction of courts of the United States was passed. Its advocate, Mr. Culberson, is a general favorite on both sides of the house, and when he says that a legal bill is a proper thing his ipse dixit carries great strength.

There is little reason to doubt that the president will soon issue an order extending the civil service law and rules so as to include all letter carriers and clerks in free delivery postoffices.

The senate judiciary committee considered this morning the nomination of Louis McComas, of Maryland, to be associate justice of the district supreme court, without action. It is understood some of the democratic members of the committee oppose his confirmation.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Adjourns Out of Respect to the Memory of Senator Gibson.

Washington, December 19.—This was suspension day in the house, and the first motion was to suspend the rules and pass a bill for the relief of William L. Arnaus, of Baltimore, inventor of the spindle-shaped ship. Much opposition was manifested. The fight, indeed, was between Arnaus and inventors of the "whale-back" vessels. The later were successful. The bill required a two-third vote to secure the passage, and a motion to pass the bill was lost.

Washington, December 19.—The senate adjourned soon after meeting, upon a motion of Senator Gorman, as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Gibson.

The desk and chair recently occupied by Mr. Gibson was draped in black, and the death of that senator, as well as the alarming illness of Mr. Blaine, was feelingly referred to in the chaplain's prayer.

TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES

The New York Herald Urges Mr. Cleveland to Send Mr. Dana.

New York, December 19.—The Herald in an editorial says:

"The minister to England should be one of the brainiest of Americans—a man of recognized standing and high character, with the intellectual equipment of a statesman and a diplomatist of first rank. These qualities are found to a pre-eminent degree in Charles A. Dana. Mr. Cleveland can make no better selection."

British Breadstuffs.

London, December 19.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: "English wheats have advanced 5d during the week, owing to the comparatively good price offered by London millers. In forty-four out of sixty rural markets prices have favored buyers. Twenty-five shillings was not an unusual price in the west and southwest. American wheat has fallen six pence and further decline was only checked by the firmness of New York markets."

Weather Indications.

Washington, December 19.—For Georgia: Rains; winds shifting to southwest and west in the afternoon; colder in northwest portions.

For Alabama and Mississippi: Heavy showers, followed by clearing in the afternoon; northwest winds; very much colder.

A LOOSE ELEPHANT

Causes Great Excitement at Crawfordville, Ind.

WRECKS THE BARN OF A FARMER,

Cleans Up Corn Cribs and Does Other Damage,

BUT HE IS AT LAST SECURED

And Proves to Be "Sultan," One of the Largest and Fiercest Elephants in the Country.

Crawfordsville, Ind., December 19.—A few nights ago an elephant was discovered in the barnyard of William Fordice, near this city The next morning the place was found to have been wrecked—the fence broken, the corn cribs gutted and everything in a devastated condition. During the night the elephant had enjoyed himself and, having grown tired, left the place. He was traced to a swamp near by, but no one cared to disturb him. That night he returned to the Fordice place and slept in a straw stack.

The presence of an elephant loose around the neighborhood caused great excitement and watchers were detailed to keep track of the animal in order to alarm farmers, should he attack farmhouses. Friday night, Major Gray, of the Great American circus, with two men, arrived here from Jeffersonville, and with many town people went out to Fordice's place, where Keeper Newman recognized the animal as "Sultan," one of the largest and fiercest of his herd. The showmen attacked him with pitchforks and finally got him into the barn. The building was nearly wrecked and the brute's howl could be heard four miles. He was finally captured. Sultan escaped from the circus last Tuesday during the transfer of stock at Waynestown, some distance from Fordice's place.

SWALLOWED A RAZOR.

Peculiar Accident to a Woman in London Successful Surgical Operation.

London, December 19.—Jane Savage, a working woman in Lincoln, while cleaning her house last week placed her brother's small razor between her teeth that she might have both hands free to take down a shelf. As she reached for the shelf the razor slipped half way down her throat. She tried to catch her breath and thus drew the razor so far down that when a surgeon was called he was unable to relieve her. She was taken to Lincoln hospital and examined. Her throat was badly swollen, but the razor was gone. Yesterday she complained of severe pains in the stomach and symptoms of acute inflammation were discovered. This morning therefore, her stomach was opened. The razor was found, tightly closed as when she swallowed it. The removal of the razor was followed this evening by the relief of all pain. The woman is doing well and probably will recover fully in three weeks.

ROLLED INTO A DITCH.

Accident on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad.

Central City, Ky., December 19.—Passenger train No. 6 on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley road was wrecked near Eddyville this morning, three cars rolling into a ditch. It is reported some passengers were killed and several injured. A broken rail caused the accident.

The Sheriff Accidently Shot.

Montgomery, Ala., December 19.—(Special.)—John T. Spiers, sheriff of Elmore county, was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at Wetumpka this morning.

R. Tyler Goodwyn, editor of The Reform Advocate and circuit clerk of the county, called at the office and was talking with Sheriff Spiers. During the conversation Mr. Goodwyn picked up a pistol which was lying on the table, and while examining it the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Sheriff Spiers just above the navel.

The two men are the warmest of friends, Goodwyn having been a stanch supporter of Spiers for Sheriff during the August campaign. The wound is dangerous, but at night Spiers' condition was better than at any time since the wound was inflicted and hope of his recovery was strengthened.

A Woman Burned to Death.

Savannah, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Hatty Powell, an old colored woman, was burned to death at her house on Jefferson street this afternoon. She was making a fire with the aid of a can of oil. The blaze penetrated the can, the oil exploded and before assistance could reach her the woman was burned to a crisp.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS

Reply to the Criticisms of New York Editors on Their Action.

Pittsburg, December 19.—The united Presbyterian ministers, of Pittsburg, burning under the rebuke administered to them by the most prominent divines of New York city for their attitude on the social evil question, are now framing a vigorous reply in defense of their position. This matter was discussed today at the regular meetng of the preachers' association, and a resolution is now being prepared.

A week ago The New York Herald published interviews with all prominent divines of that city on the attitude of Pittburg ministers towards dissolute women of the town, against whom a relentless war was then being waged. With but few exceptions, the action of the Pittsburg ministers was denounced in emphatic language. It was in retaliation for these ministerial criticisms that Revs. Messrs. Robinson and McCreery got together and proposed the action taken by the United Presbyterian Association this morning.

When the smoke of the animated discussion had cleared away, the association, as a body had adopted a resolution setting forth that the criticism of the New Yorkers had been most unjust and uncalled for, and that they were uttered without a knowledge of the existing state of affairs in Pittsburg. The secretary was then instructed to have copies sent to New York ministers.

Fast Time of a Mail Steamship.

Washington, December 19.—The state department has received particulars of the arrival of the steamship Alliance, of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, at Montevideo. The Alliance is the first steamer to run on the new River Platte line, and made the trip from New York in twenty-two days, which is two or three days shorter than the old lines to England. The mail she brought to Montevideo was dated thirteen days subsequent to the latest received from London.

Invitation to the Knights.

Washington, December 19.—An address to the order universal of the Knights of Pythias, numbering over 400,000, has been issued by Richard Goodheart, chairman of the executive committee of the grand lodge Knigths of Pythias District of Columbia, urging them to visit the capital on the occasion of the meeting of the supreme lodge here in August, 1894.

A SOCIETY BELLE,

Who Is Well-Known in Atlanta and Is Famed for Her Beauty.

MRS. SADIE POLK FALL GARDNER

Is Suing Matt Gardner for Divorce and Alimony.

THE STORY OF HOW HE DESERTED HER

And of the Peculiar Treatment She Has Received at His Hands—A Case That Will Probably Be Sensational.

Nashville, Tenn., December 19.—(Special.)—Sadie Polk Fall Gardner today entered suit for absolute divorce and alimony against her husband Matt M. Gardner. She charges him with abandoning and deserting her, maliciously and willfully, and without cause.

The plaintiff is a grand-niece of ex-President James K. Polk, and the defendant probably the wealthiest young man in the south. Their marriage nearly two years ago was a great social event, and their separation a few weeks later was a profound sensation. No cause was assigned and the public has been on the tip-toe of expectation for months in anticipation of divorce proceedings.

The parties are social leaders, and the divorce suit promises to be the most sensational ever held in the south.

In her bill, which is over 6,000 words in length, Mrs. Gardner says Mr. Gardner was assiduous in his attentions for five years and that he proposed and she accepted him. The marriage followed May 12, 1891. She gives a number of letters written in the most endearing terms and details the story of their lengthy wedding tour.

Shortly after their return home, Mr. Gardner's physicians advised that he enter a sanitarium and he did so. While he was in the sanitarium she received permission to go to New York. On her return she called to see him but was refused admission. Numerous attempts were made to communicate with him by letter and telephone and all were failures. Finally one of her letters was returned with word that he was not happy, that he had lost his love and fascination for her.

She relates how she accidentally met him and tried to speak to him but he threw up his hands and warned her away. Part of this time he was living at his sisters within a stone's throw of her home, the "Polk place."

Mrs. Gardner says she has been treated with sullen silence, that he has gratuitously paid her money for food and raiment as if she were an unworthy but dependent castaway, thus offering such humiliating, cruel, gross indignities as to render her condition intolerable.

Mrs. Gardner declares that her husband is worth $300,000 and has an income of $18,000; that he is selling his property to defeat her claim. She prays for an injunction and asks alimony, saying that he has deprived her of that company, society, protection and status essential and necessary to her as a wife.

The letters filed as exhibits are of the usual spoony nature. In one Mr. Gardner requests that she will not take but one glass of wine, and urges her to drive out with her mother promising, to open a quart.

THERE'S PLENTY OF GOLD

In the Treasury Vaults. Secretary Foster Says, to Meet All Demands.

Washington, December 19.—The treasury department was kept fully and promptly advised of the progress of the stock market in New York today, and Secretary Foster was in conference with his assistants several times upon the situation. After the department closed, Assistant Secretaries Gear, Spaulding and Lambertson gathered in the secretary's room and discussed the events of the day. There a reporter for the United Press found them with no indication of any excitement apparent. The secretary said in answer to a question based on a report printed in New York, stating that he was much exercised over the matter, and intended to come over to New York to consult New York bankers.

"I am not going to New York to confer with bankers or any one else about the financial situation. There is nothing in it to warrant such action. The idea has not previously even occurred to me."

"You have noticed the engagements for gold shipments tomorrow and the panicky feelings reported on the stock exchange?"

"Oh, yes, but there was a more comfortable condition of things at the close, you know. As to gold in the treasury," continued the secretary, "we are all right. Last month, exports from this country amounted to $7,000,000, but the treasury lost half a million only. The reserve limit is fixed at $100,000,000 and I have $24,000,000 more than that. The resources of this country are greater and more varied than most people know, and money that is paid to the treasury for gold can be used for replacing the amount sold. Money is needed west and south to buy grain, provisions and cotton, and if I can save a man five or six hundred dollars on a million, he doesn't stop at giving me gold in New York for currency laid down for him wherever he wants it. If they get us down in this matter, it will be only after a long fight and a hard one."

Shipments of Gold.

New York, December 19.—The following engagements for shipments of gold to Europe by tomorrow's stamers have been reported: Heidelback, Kelheimer & Co, $1,200,000; Lazard, Jreish & Co., $1,000,000; John Loeb & Co., $700,000; Ladenburg, Thalmann, $700,000; and Baring McGown, $500,000. Total, $4,100,00.

KILLED WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

More Details of the Battle at San Ygnacio

Galveston, Tex., December 19.—A special from Carozzo to The News says: During the fight at St. Ygnacio Captain Segar, of the Mexican troops, being hard pushed, went into the "jackal" and fought from there. There were in the "jackal" a woman and three children. The captain called to the revolutionists asking that they might go out unharmed, but the answer was "no." The woman endeavored to steal out with the children, but she was shot down and the children ran back. The revolutionists, unable to dislodge the captain, fired the "jackal," driving him out, when he was shot down and his body thrown back into the burning building. The three children were burned to death. The bodies of the dead soldiers were thrown into the flames and when the troops from Guerrero went to bury the dead they found some of the bodies burned to a crisp. Another woman, wife of a non-commissioned officer, undertook to escape by crossing the Rio Grande to Texas, but was shot.

New Orleans, December 19.—A special to The Times-Democrat from Mexico says the revolutionists are nearly all refugees from this country without any large following or sympathizers. General Hinojbsa declined to make any statement concerning the action of the United States federal and military authorities in breaking up lawless bands on the Texas border, or to say whether indemnity would be asked of the United States for the killing of Mexican soldiers by armed men who came over from Texas.

HOMESTEAD POISONING CASE.

Doctors and Druggists Will Be Brought Into It.

Pittsburg, December 19.—Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of Hugh Dempsey, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, and J. M. Davidson, for complicity in the Homestead poison plot. It is thought that tomorrow District Attorney Burleigh will take action in the cases of the doctor, druggist and others whose names have been connected with the Homestead poisoning cases. Thus far those mentioned are Dr. Purman, Druggist Schaefer, David Lynch and Thomas Crawford, all of Homestead.

District Attorney Burleigh, in speaking of his move in the case, said: "There has been enough publicity given to this case to warrant a judicial investigation. This is an awful charge and no persons should want it more thoroughly sifted than the men against whom it is made and members of labor organizations."

How They Decided It.

Pittsburg, December 19.—The feeling against Beatty, the alleged Homestead poisoner, among the non-union men at the mill is very bitter. He is much safer in jail than out of it. Last week a paper was circulated in the mills in which the signers agreed to draw lots and the one receving the blank was to attend to Beatty, in event of his release.

A HORRIBLE FIND.

The Body of a Human Chopped Up and Put in a Soap Box.

St. Louis, December 19.—The Ghastly work of the St. Louis murderer, probably a medical student, was a terrible revelation this morning in the baggage depot at Quincy, Ill. A white man was chopped to pieces and jammed into an old soap box. This recaptacle had been shipped from the union depot in St. Louis as baggage. It was only about three feet in length and about one foot deep.

When it reached Quincy Baggagman W. E. Kendall detected a foul odor coming from the box, but thought it contained game that had spoilt. No one called for the box and Sunday morning the stench became so strong that few people dared to venture near. Finally Mr. Kendall opened the box and the discovery was made as above stated. At the union depot here it is stated that two young men, dressed in the height of style, sent the box to Quincy and a similar one to a small town on the Missouri Pacific railroad. People think it is the work of two medical students who wanted to take their subjects home.

TWO WERE KILLED,

And Two More Are Dying—Result of a Row Among Negroes.

Cincinnati, December 19.—In a fight Saturday morning between a gang of laborers at Hog Run, near Walton, Ky., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, two were killed and two more are dying. The trouble originated with four colored men, the result of a drunken spree after having been paid off.

Gonzales Arrested.

Columbia, S. C., December 19.—(Special.) N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State, was arrested here this evening on a warrant from Barnwell, charging him with publishing a libel on G. W. M. Williams, an attorney. The article was a dispatch from Barnwell in regard to Williams's appearance before the circuit court. Mr. Gonzales is not at all ruffled and at once gave bond in the sum of $1,000.

His Story Too Thin.

Hazleton, Pa., December 19.—William Walker, contractor for S. Van Winkle, at Milnesville colliery, stated that he was held up by seven masked men today in the road leading from the works and robbed of $1,000, which he had with him to pay the men. His story is doubted here. He fled to the mountains. Tonight over a hundred workmen are searching for him.

A Horse Breeder Runs Away.

Indianapolis, December 19.—Crawfordville is greatly excited over the flight of Milo Tomlinson, a well-known breeder of fine stock. Nothing irregular was noticed until a month ago, when one of his largest buildings burned with several horses. It was heavily insured. Since then Tomlinson converted all his property into cash and fled the country.

NOTED EDUCATORS DEAD.

A Man Who Had a Notable Career—Professor Neely Dead.

Brunswick, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Professor W. H. Wallace, who has been teaching a private school here, died today.

He was a profounded jurist and learned man. At one time he was solicitor general at Memphis, Tenn., and in addition had a practice that netted him $25,000 a year. His reputation as a criminal lawyer was great, but he suddenly resigned his position, sold his law books and left Tennessee.

Those who know him say the sudden change in his life was due to a visit he made with the Memphis bar to the state coal mines. On that trip he looked upon hundreds of men who had been convicted by him as solicitor general, and as he witnessed the misery then endured, and reflected that probably some convict among the many might be innocent, he resolved never to prosecute another man, and immediately on his return to Memphis threw up his practice. Fortune frowned on him after that and being of an exceedingly proud nature he would not accept proferred help but when his wealth was about exhausted, began teaching a select school, and followed that until a few days before his death.

Professor Neely Dead.

Rome, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Professor Benjamin Neely, superintendent of the Rome public schools, from their inauguration up to a few weeks ago when his health failed him, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his home in this city.

As an educator Professor Neely had few equals, and he was one of the most intellectual men in this part of the state. He was self-educated but carried the work on into the highest studies, being in fact, a deep student all his life.

A few weeks ago his health failed him and he had to give up his position. Since then his death has been looked for at almost any time, and the family and friends were somewhat prepared for the shock.

Professor Neely moved here from Augusta when he accepted the position of superintendent of the Rome schools and brought his family with him. Professor John Neely, of that place, is his brother. The family has many friends here who extend the heartiest of sympathy.

Chamberlain's Stealings.

New York, December 19.—The Herald this morning says: The amount that Edward P. Chamberlain, the missing executor of the estate of John W. George, is accused of misappropriating is $16,100 in money and bonds.

Souvenir Coins Delivered.

Chicago, December 19.—Five stout beachwood kegs containing world's fair souvenir coins were delivered today by the United States Express Company to the subtreasury building where they were duly receipted for by the federal officials.

HIS SON'S SIN

Ruins Treasurer Ferstel, of St. Louis.

A SHORTAGE IN HIS ACCOUNT

Brought on by His Boy's Stealing the Money.

SUICIDE OF THE YOUNG CUSTODIAN.

The Grief of the Father Over the Affair—He Is Deposed from Office and a Successor Appointed.

St. Louis, December 19.—This morning the vault of the city treasurer at the city hall was found open and a number of papers therefrom had been placed on a table in the office and burned. Later it was learned that Ed Foerstell, son of City Treasurer Foerstell, had committed suicide.

A Miserable Man.

Deposed, a shortage in his account of $63,000, his son, the assistant treasurer, a suicide, with absolute ruin staring him in the face, Michael J. Ferstel, until tonight city treasurer of St. Louis, is one of the most miserable of men. An investigation of his affairs resulted in the discovery of the shortage given, the immediate removal of the treasurer by Acting Mayor Walbridge, and the appointment as temporary treasurer of Charles Parsons, the best known banker of the city, who immediately gave the required bond of $500,000 and assumed the position.

Acting Mayor Walbridge immediately ordered the city auditor and Comptroller Stevenson to take charge of the books in the office of the treasurer. Comptroller Stevenson made a partial report to Acting Mayor Walbridge in which he states that Treasurer Ferstel is $63,000 short in his accounts.

Informed of His Boy's Suicide.

When Treasurer Ferstel reached his office this morning and discovered that there had been a fire and all the papers disarranged almost his first words were:

"When Eddie comes down we will count the cash, although I don't think there is much there."

A few minutes later the bookkeepers arrived and it was learned that there should be a little over $11,000 in the safe. "I've sent for Eddie," said the treasurer, "and I think he will be here in a minute." At this time the rumor of Eddie's attempted suicide was current all over the four courts and the city hall. A dozen officials and detectives and newspaper men stood around. All knew where Eddie was, yet none had the nerve to speak. At this moment an employee of the office came in and said:

"My God, why don't you tell? Why don't somebody tell him?"

"Tell what?" asked the treasurer, as he finished looking at the statement the bookkeeper had just handed him.

"Mike, Ned has committed suicide."

"Be a man, Mike," said General Stevenson, and the old man's eyes swelled up with tears as he laid a friendly hand on his shoulders. When the full import of the sentence was fully grasped by Ferstel he looked at the safe, turned pale and then did not speak or look up. The only outward sign of the grief which he was undergoing was that he seemed to grow twenty years older. The treasurer paced the office a minute, his handkerchief to his eyes and then by a violent effort suppressed all emotion and went to the comptroller.

'When will you look into things here with me?" he asked."As soon as you are ready." replied the comptroller."

In a few minutes work was begun under the direction of comptroller and his assistants of the cash on hand of which the young suicide was custodian. His death had closed his lips, but the last act of his life surrounded him with evidence of guilt. The attempt to burn the city hall is construed by the police as the act of a guilty man, whose only chance to escape detection was in the destruction of the records of the city treasurer's office of which he had control. Young Ferstel's record is that of a wild young man and a plunger of
He was a heavy better, placing several thousand dollars at a time. He was also interested in real estate deals beyond his capacity to handle.

FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars Damage Done by the Flames.

St. Louis, December 19.—A very destructive fire broke out at 6:20 o'clock this evening in the four-story building occupied by the Udell Wooden Ware Company. Four alarms were given in rapid succession. The building occupied half a block on Seventh street between Vine and St. Charles, and the flames soon spread across the street to the upholstery department of the Scarrett Furniture Company, which was gutted. From there the fire spread west to the building which is being remodeled for the Crain Furniture Company, and then spread across to the warehouse of the same company, then to the four-story building adjoining, occupied by the Tyler Desk Company and the United States and Pacific Express Company. Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of silver bullion was carried out of the building. The losers are: Udell Woodenware Company, $125,000; Scarrett Furniture Company, $15,000; Crain Furniture Company, $25,000; Tyler Desk Company, $53,000. Loss on building, $45,000.

Wales Will Visit the Fair.

London, December, 19.—It is again rumored that the Prince of Wales will visit the Chicago Columbian exposition. It is said he will cross the Atlantic early next summer in the royal yacht Osborne.

Attempt to Blow Up a Parsonage.

Cherokee, Ia., December 19.—An attempt to blow up with dynamite Zion parsonage, occupied by Elder John Patterson and family, was made at 2 o'clock this morning. The son of the pastor has been active in enforcing the prohibitory law in this city.

A Baltimore Strike.

Baltimore, December 19.—An order reducing the wages of molders in the employ of the Phoenix iron works in this city resulted today in a strike, fifty men participating.

Fine Farms Purchased.

Baltimore, December 19.—C. K. Harrison has just sold his Bollingbrook, Glen Lomond and Gap Run farms, in Fauquir county, Va., comprising 1,500 acres, to J. A. Buckner, of Baltimore, for $80,000.

Colonel L. P. Grant Dangerously Ill.

Colonel L. P. Grant is dangerously ill at his home on Hill street.

He has been an invalid for several weeks, but a day or two ago his illness took an alarming turn, and the gravest fears are entertained by his physician and family.

WITH THE OLD VETS.

Representative Styles, the Colored Lawmaker, Gets a Cane.

THRILLING SCENES AT THE OCCASION

Styles Makes a Speech Full of Pathetic Stories and Witty Turns—Sam Small's Roast of the Senate.

There were scenes at the confederate veterans' hall last night.

The meeting of the old "vets" was for the purpose of presenting Styles, the colored legislator from Liberty county, who voted for the acceptance of the Soldiers' Home, with a handsome goldheaded cane.

They were seated around the front row near the president's chair, and President Calhoun in a few well turned remarks introduced Mr. Small who took the stand and made one of his most thrilling and eloquent speeches, presenting the cane.

Sam Small Speaks.

After entering fairly upon the purpose in view, Mr. Small said: "This man has spoken in the Georgia house sentiments in the honor and defense of the men who are as much entitled today to the care of Georgia as they were in the days of battle when they periled their breast at the point of the bayonet and almost courted death in the front of battle. (Applause.) With that abiding Christian faith that should govern all honest men of state, he did his duty to his name, to his people and his God, and I honor him for it. (Much cheering.) He used to go to school with the men for whom this Soldiers' Home was built. He toted their books on his shoulder. He knew them well and loved them, and that is why he has been prompted to take the wiser course in this matter. It was a striking picture to me to see in my mind this old slave following in the footsteps of his young master to school and then years later to see him standing in the halls of state defending the name of the confederacy, while others of the opposite race forgot their blessed heritage. (Great cheering.) Oh, I declare to you history doesn't show a more thrilling scene than Styles, the black slave, arguing for justice to the men who rushed upon bristling bayonets while the smell of hot blood and battle came stifling over the field. (Prolonged applause.) There will always be a special page to his name on the annals of honor."

Turning to the colored man, he closed with the following:

"You have honored yourself far more than we can honor you tonight with that vote cast in the house. You stood there faithful to the duties old Georgia had placed on your black shoulders, and while those to whom jeers of the few are more than honor to the dead were wrangling against the acceptance of the home for confederate veterans, you stood firm to the simple faith of your old master. (Applause.)

"These men here tonight are not ashamed to take you by the hand and say you are an honor to your race." (Cheers.)

With appropriate remarks he handed the glittering cane over to the colored representantive amid loud applause. The scene was one of wild enthusiasm. Men clapped their hands and shouted aloud.

The Colored Patriot's Speech.

Stylse, of Liberty—he is famous by that simple title—walked forward and received the handsome gift. He was deeply moved. Anybody could have seen that. He bowed his head just as one used to see the old "fo' de war" darkies bow their heads when their lords of their old south handed out the regular annual Christmas "dram." The applause was deafening.

The colored lawmaker finally looked up, and somebody said they saw tears trickling down his wrinkled ebony cheek, when he began to speak as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Confederacy—I call you men of the confederacy and when I do it my heart thrills with a mingled feeling of ecstacy and caressing regret at the very sound of the word. (Applause.) Confederacy! Yes, that old southern confederacy that fought so hard for what it felt to be right. (Cheers.) What can I say, gentlemen; what is there for a poor old servant nigger of the past to say here and now, once more in the camps of his marster's comrades? (Much applause.) Little did I dream when on the floor of the Georgia house of representatives I contended for the rights of the confederate soldier that I would thus be served with such pleasing reward. But, I have done nothing more than my duty, nothing more than my young marster who was shot down to his grave in Virginia would have been glad to see me do. (Applause.) And it's the truth I'm tellin' you that when I hear the praise you give me here tonight my heart tells me to hush and see if it ain't young marster talkin' to he old nigger."

Here the applause that crowned the old colored oratir's sentence shook the roof til the pictures of Lee and Jeff Davis on the wall bowed with the sway as if to nod assent, while the old confederate war flag draped over the president's head quivered as if 'twould like to be unfuried again.

"It takes me back, it Joes"—and the old man's face was full of smiles as he spoke—"to the time when I used to hitch his horse at the door and go along to school with his books. Bless my soul how we boys did use to steal the horses from the lot at night and go all over the country and the whitefolks never knowin' any de better! (laughter.) But times got warlike by and by and my young marsters went on off to war and I went along with 'em—couldn't help it. Oh my Lord, I would have died for 'em any minute; and I would do it again tonight, God knows. (Applause.)

Styles Goes to War.

"Yes, I was in the war. But, my white friends, you know how it is with us niggers, my people, we don't love the smell of gunpowder (laughter) and I didn't stay in de wah long fo' I was out of dar, 'case I didn't make no calculations ter stay dere long—see?"

Styles only uses the negro dialect in his speeches when he turns to humorous sentiments, but it always brings the laugh, it is so natural with him.

"They made us able bodied negroes put up breastworks for you white men to shoot from; you all know how it was. (Laughter.) But I soon learned a trick of the war; they had what was called a sick list, (continued laughter) and I was one of the first to git sick, right dar. 'Wall, you kin cook,' dey said to me, and I went to cooking up at Andersonville. But all this time I had faith in old mistis. I was lookin' for her to send for me every day, till by and by she did send for me, but it cost her two good able bodied slaves to git me out—

"Oh, well, say I don't love the grave where old mistis is buried? Tell me I don't love the mound of earth where her two sons—they were the same thing as brothers to me—are now sleeping? I can't talk about it, white men." (Applause.)

There was earnestness in the negro's voice that told his emotion to be of the sincerest kind. It was a pathetic scene, and as the black man closed his sentence he leaned back resignedly against the stand behind him and threw his eyes upward, remaining so for several minutes.

From this he went on to tell what praise was due to Hon. William H. Fleming for his efforts on behalf of the veterans. He said in his humble judgement without arrogating anything to himself, and speaking simply as a negro who loved white people would speak, the gravest sorrow of state was the action of the senate in killing the bill for the Soldiers' Home.

He closed with an honest hearted expression of gratitude for the gift of his handsome cane and said he had brought along a colored friend who would in his name, present the association with something in return. "I would to God that I had something worthier to give," he said, "but I have nothing but this trifle besides my heart, which I sacrifice on this altar of the Confederate Veterans' Association."

He Gives His Picture.

William Betts was the friend who was called upon by Styles to give his present to the association, and in a few well-turned phrases he gave a cabinet size photograph of the colored legislator, which by motion will be framed and enlarged and hung on the wall.

The cane Styles received was a fine ebony stick with massive gold head upon which was engraved:

W. H. STYLES
from
FULTON COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION,
Atlanta, Ga., 1892.

Dr. Olmstead's Poem.

Dr. Olmstead read a poem bearing upon the defeat of the Soldiers' Home bill which was a gem.

Dr. J. William Jones spoke in his usual style, growing eloquent as he warmed up with sentiments of patriotism and southern love.

Judge Rodgers made a good speech telling many a good story. Others spoke.

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS

Of the South Georgia Conference for Next Year.

Columbus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Conference adjourned at 11:30 o'clock tonight to meet at Dawson in 1893. The appointments for the ensuing year are as follows:

Savannah District—J. W. Hinton, presiding elder; Savannah—Trinity, A. J. Jarrell; Westley Monumental, C. E. Dowman; Grace, New Houston street, W. F. Smith, C. H. Carson; Marien City Mission, J. H. Mather; Guyton, O. H. Branch; Eden, G. P. Rivrere; Springfield, John C. Flanders; Bethal, E. M. Booth; Rocky Ford, W. J. Stallius; Millen, J. S. Jordan; Waynesboro, J. W. Dominges; Sylvania, T. J. Nease; Burke, J. W. Arnold; Summerton, J. M. Foster; Bryan Mission, J. C. Grimer.

North Macon District—J. O. A. Crak, presiding elder—Mulberry, W. C. Black; S. S. Sweet, super.; Vineville, J. E. Wray; Manchester and Hawthorne Mission, H. C. Jones; L. B. Paine, sup.; East Macon, J. W. Weston; Washington, B. F. Boles; New Hope, C. T. Byckley; Hinton, R. F. Evans; Gordon, to be supplied; Ivington, E. F. Morgan; Jeffersonville, J. C. G. Raburn; Sandersville, H. A. Hodges; Northan, C. E. Boland; Gibson, to be supplied by G. T. Flanders; Jefferson, J. S. Snider; Loisville and Davisboro, G. S. Johnston; Bartow and Wadley, H. C. Brewton; W. C. Bass, president Wesiyan Female college; H. P. Myers, superintenent American Bible society; T. T. Christian, assistant editor Advocate; J. P. Wardlow, superintendent and agent of orphans home.

South Macon district—J. B. McGehee, presiding elder. First street, T. M. Christian, W. C. Davis, superintendent; Centennary—O. B. Chester, J. W. Burke, super.; Snow, J. T. Ainsworth; Fort Valley, J. O. A. Cook; Butler, J. T. Mimms; Perry, G. C. Clark; Grace, W. N. Ainsworth; C. J. Toole, Sup.; South Macon, T. W. Ellis; Bibb, J. Lowry; Byron, T. W. Darley; Elkso, M. B. Ferrell; Vienna, C. H. Branch; Hawkinsville, J. T. Ryder; Knoxville, T. R. McMichael; Marthaville, and Montezuma, J. W. Simmons; Oglethorpe, Wesley Lane; Perry, G. C. Clarke.

Columbus district.—G. C. McDonnell, presiding elder; St. Luke, J. B. Johnstone; St. Paul, W. C. Lovett; Rose Hill, D. F. Riley; East Highlands, J. G. Harrison; Broad street, W. F. Williamson; Pierce Chapel, to be supplied; G. Wade; Talbotton, O. A. Thrower; Geneva, R. M. Allison; Cataula, J. F. Griffeth; Hamilton, T. E. Davenport; Talbot, W. C. Wade; Waverly Hall, J. B. Griner; Howard, to be supplied by J. A. Smith; Buena Vista, E. J. Bunch; Marion, L. R. Allison; Cusseta, J. M. Bolan; W. P. Harrison, book editor.

Americus District—F. F. McGhee, presiding elder; First church, A. M. Williams; east Second chuch, J. R. Owen; Cuthbert, H. R. Felder; Dawson, E. M. Whitehead; Shellman, H. M. Morrison; Lumpkin, R. F. Bredlove; Magnolia, C. P. Clarke; Andersonville, J. Shirah; Ellaville, M. A. Philips; Richland, J. A. Harmon; Florence, J. T. Love; Bronwood, S. W. Stubbs; Dawson and Georgetown, E. M. Whiting; Terrell, W. T. Clark; Randolph, to be supplied by J. S. West; Springvale, C. W. Snow; Fort Gaines, J. O. Tanston; P. S. Turly, president Andrew female college.

Thomasville District—J. O. Branch, presiding elder. Thimasville, A. M. Wyme, Bainbridge, W. W. Stewart; Attapulgus, J. M. Outler; Cairo, D. D. Bateman; Boston, W. F. Mumford; Camilla, W. C. Jones; Pelham, J. S. Funderburk; Leary, C. A. Jackson; Pierce mission, W. C. Brewton; Albany, W. J. Robertson; Blakley, P. H. Crumplet; Decatur mission, J. M. Glenn; Leary, C. A. Jackson; Whigham, W. M. Blitch; Colquitt mission, A. Kelley.

Valdosta District—K. Read, P. E.; Valdosta, B. Anthony; Odelle, S. W. Branch; Homerville and mission, A. H. Rozmore; Albany, E. L. Tucker; Loundes, G. W. Childress; Quitman, J. M. Lovett; Brooks, C. W. Littlejohn; Moulton, R. S. McCord; Homerville, S. H. Bozeman; Bickly, W. L. Carter; Waresboro, W. C. Glenn; Traders Hill, supply, N. T. Pofford.

Brunswick District—F. A. Branch, P. E.; First church, J. A. Thompson; Waycross, G. W. Matthews; Camden, R. M. Wesley; South Camden, R. B. Rose; McKendree mission, E. F. Cook; Blackshear, M. F. Beals; Jesup and Johnstone, J. C. Parker; Jonesville mission, Joel Cowart; Hinesville, J. W. Tinley; Taylors Creek, J. P. Dickinson; Duke mission, to be supplied by M. C. Austin; Hortens mission, J. A. Weathers; Mary's mission, T. B. Kemp; Darien, O. F. Cook; Odum mission, to be supplied by W. T. Rea; Pearce mission, John B. Johnson.

Cordele District—H. Stubbs, P. E.; Cordele, H. W. Joiner; Ashburn and mission, T. D. Strong; Douglass, W. J. Flanders; Sycamore, J. W. Convers; Harmony Grove, to be supplied by J. W. Redd; Sumner and Ty Ty, E. L. Padrich; Movett, to be supplied; Alapaha, W. L. Hixon; Willachochee, G. E. Culpepper; Roberts, supply W. A. King.

Dublin District—G. C. Thompson, P. E.; Dublin, M. A. Morgan; Allentown, J. Carr; Adrain, to be supplied by W. R. Hanson; Ethit, W. D. Walker; Lovett, W. W. Flanders; Arline, G. A. Moore; Wrightsville, C. E. Crawley; Swainsboro, C. E. Choate; Stillmore, C. E. Choate; Reidsville, W. N. C. Conway; Bellville, supplied by C. S. T. Strickland; Statesboro, W. E. McGregor; Ogeechee, J. M. Rustin.

Transferred—W. M. Hayes to the East Texas conference; J. M. Donell, T. J. Phillips to the Florida conference.

Eastman District—J. B. Anthony, P. E.; Eastman, L. S. Sentell; McKoe, W. A. Huckabee; Lumber City, R. L. Wiggins; Mount Vernon, D. S. Allison; Empire, C. C. Hines; Cochran station, C. D. Adams; Cochran circuit, M. J. Adams; Rhine, P. C. Pentress; Jacksonville, E. D. Phillips; Spring Hill, J. S. Lewis; Lumber City, R. L. Wiggins; Hazlehurst, G. P. Paunnelle; Baxley, E. A. Sanders; Glenwood, D. F. Miles; Mount Vernon, G. B. Allison; Altamaha, to be supplied by R. W. Bugg; Higgston, E. M. Wright; Alllie, S. E. Allison; N. H. Olmstead, principal district high school.

THE ELECTROLIBRATION CO,

Birmingham, Ala., U. S. A., Manufacturers of Electropoise Trade-mark.

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Office President, 1406 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C., December 9, 1892.

To All Interested Parties: I take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that on July 29, 1892, the commissioner of patents decided upon appeal from the examiner of interferences, that the Electrolibration Company of Birmingham, Ala., is the legal owner of the trade mark, "Electropoise."

That upon this decision the word electropoise was registered by the commissioner of patents, on October 25, 1892, as the trade mark of the Electrolibration Company.

That the use of the word alone or in combination with other words, by Hercules Sanche and his agents, was and is an infringement upon the rights of the Electrolibration Company, subject to legal penalties.

That a suit for account and damages has been brought against one of his agents, to which he has been made a party, and our attorneys have been instructed to prosecute all unauthorized users of the word electropoise, whether alone or in combination with other words. Suits against individual users of infringements of the rights of the Electrolibration Company will be entered in the federal courts and pushed to an early conclusion. This company is determined to enforce all its legal rights. You will confer a favor upon me by reporting any infringement that may come under your notice. Yours truly,

JOHN N. WEBB, President.

From the above it will be seen that to obtain an electropoise protected by the United States patent office it must be made and sold by the Electrolibration Company, of Birmingham, Ala. We are their only agents in Georgia.

The above decisions can be seen at our office.

ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE CO.,
Room 45 Gould Building.

A DOUBLE LYNCHING

Averted by the Coolness and Forethought of a Sheriff.

THE MOB SURROUNDED THE JAIL

And Demanded the Prisoners, but the Sheriff Had Sent Them to a Place of Safety—LaGrange's Sensation.

LaGrange, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Last night, just about dark, Sheriff Henderson received word that a crowd from near Harrisonville, this county, was coming to the jail to take the negroes, John Stevenson and Ed Traylor, therefrom and lynch them, word having been sent out that Mrs. Newton Reid was worse, the account of whose treatment at the hands of the negroes has already been given in these columns.

The sheriff, with Jailer McComack, immediately smuggled the prisoners out of the jail to a place of safety and awaited the coming of the mob.

About 12 o'clock, seventy-five men, mostly farmers from the Reid neighborhood, met at the graveyard and marched on foot to the jail which they surrounded and then called for the jailer. On coming to the door, Mr. McComack was asked by the leader, a six foot country man wearing a full suit of jeans, to give up his prisoners or they would force it. The jailer reasoned with them and told them they were not there. The mob would not believe him, and tried to enter the jail but couldn't stand the looks of Mr. McComack's six shooter. Finally, to satisfy all parties, the jailer agreed to carry any six men the crowd would select to every cell and all over the jail which was occupied and six men stepped forward and were conducted from top to bottom. On coming out, three of the committee expressed themselves as not being satisfied with the search, so three more were selected to go with them and again the accommodating jailer went through the unlocking of the many doors, and stayed with them until all expressed themselves as being fully satisfied.

The men seemed determined and very much disappointed.

SANTA FOR THE POOR.

Generous Atlantians Respond to the Christmas Club's Appeal.

The response to the appeal of citizens for help in relieving the poor of the city on Christmas day has been such as to surprise even those gentlemen who took the rosiest view of the success of the enterprise. It has been a response worthy of Atlanta and one that has broken all past records in the matter of Christmas charity.

The contributions up to last night make it certain that every poor child in the city will have a fat stocking on Christmas morning. There will be enough to go around, and after the feast of Kris Kringle is over there will be an abundance to spare if the generous hearts of Atlanta people continue to pour in contributions of money, of provisions, of dainties, of toys and of every article that helps to make Christmas happy. The gentlemen at the head of the charitable work are enthusiastic over the success they have met, and only hope it will continue until Christmas of 1892 will be remembered as a time when every one, rich and poor, was made happy.

The work will go on today. If a member of one of the committees has not already been to see you he'll come today, and of course you'll not refuse to add your mite to such a worthy purpose as helping the poor on Christmas day.

The Augusta, Gibson and Sandersville will be sold. Judge Speer so ordered yesterday.

At Macon, Hodgson, Bros. & Co. have assigned to D. B. Jones. Liabilities, $5,600. Assets $5,000.

"Millie-Christine."

The famous two-headed woman is in town. She arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the East Tennessee railroad from Chattanooga and will open doors for the first public



exhibition this evening at 7 o'clock, at the new Mitchell building, No. 128 Whitehall street, which has been handsomely fitted up for exhibition purposes. A small admission fee of only 15 cents will be charged, and we bespeak for the management a goodly patronage at this reasonable price of admission. Their rooms should be crowded to their fullest capacity; when we take into consideration the fact that "Millie-Christine" is today the greatest of all human wonders before the American public.



Bile Beans
Small.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks, Sick-Headache and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25c. For sale by druggists.

Picture "7, 17, 70" and sample dose free.

d. F. SMITH & CO., Proprietors, NEW YORK.
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Today at Bath Beach, Me., the Ammen Ram will be launched with appropriate ceremonies.

The new craft was named in honor of Admiral Ammen, and was built at Bath. Those present upon the occasion will include Secretary Tracy, Commodores Weaver and Erben, and other naval nobilities. Thus ship by ship is our new navy being created, and protection guaranteed to our seaports and merchant marine.

To be protected against high prices buy our choice selections of useful and ornamental things in leather, plush and metal for holiday presents. You'll be surprised at variety and cheapness.

ABE FOOTE & BRO.,
34 Whitehall Street.

State and County tax now due. Pay at once and save costs and interest. A. P. Stewart, T. C.

THE HOTEL BURNED.

A Disastrous Fire Plays Havoc in Ellijay.

Ellijah, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in M. V. Teem's store last night at 8:30 o'clock and consumed the Teem house and store and entire stock of goods. Loss $20,000, no insurance. The old postoffice and barber shop belonging to Mr. Teem, and the two small buildings belonging to Major Welch were burned. No insurance but loss comparatively light.

The courthouse caught fire, but through the heroic efforts of Western Holt and others, was saved with slight loss. The records had been removed. T. H. Tabor's drug store, Mr. L. Cox's store, the Masonic hall and the residence of Mrs. Ina Kirby narrowly escaped the fire.

The report caused by the explosion of several kegs of powder and a large number of cartridges, woke up the people for miles around, many of whom came to town. Origin of fire unknown.

HE RESIGNED.

Hon. John B. Goodwin's Resignation Was Sent to Mayor Hemphill Yesterday.

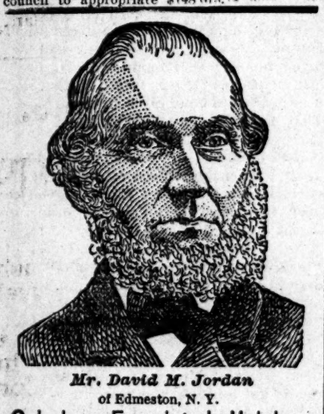
Hon. John B. Goowin's resignation was sent to Mayor Hemphill yesterday morning.

And immediately after receiving the resignation of the city attorney, Mayor Hemphill transmitted it to the city council.

During the meeting of the council in the afternoon Mayor Hemphill's letter to the general council notified that body of the resignation of Mr. Goodwin as city attorney. With the mayor's letter was Mr. Goodwin's resignation which he had received in the morning. Both papers were read to the council by the clerk, and were ordered filed away.

Later in the session the question of Mr. Goodwin's successor came up. Mr. Sawtell wanted to go into the election at once, but Mr. Hill opposed that motion because the resignation of Mr. Goodwin does not take effect until the last of the present month.

The police department will ask the general council to appropriate $148,673.74 [illegible]



Mr. David M. Jordan
of Edmeston, N. Y.

Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless

A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N. Y.

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my

Liver and Kidneys

gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that **I could scarcely walk.** I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ate **nothing but gruel.** I was badly emaciated and had no more color than a **marble statue.** Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the **inflammation of the bladder** had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I **began to feel hungry.** After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

I feel well and am well. All who know me marvel to see me so well." D. M. JORDAN.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache and biliousness.

DELICATE WOMEN
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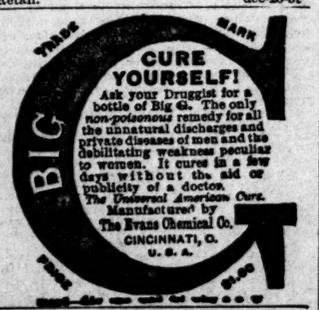
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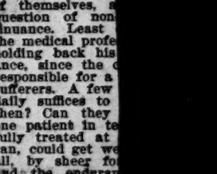
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Editor Constitution—Ten years ago circumstances of a painful nature focussed my attention upon this disease. Since then the whole question has been a matter of the closest study on my part. I have watched carefully every proposed method of treatment, scientific and empirical. Very recently I was led by statements which I could neither reject nor believe, to examine the claims of the method discovered, perfected and successfully practiced by Drs. John W. and John A. Nelms, of Georgia. When it was proposed that I should associate myself with them in extending its usefulness by taking charge of their New York sanitarium, with the natural scepticism of a man of science of the unusual, and my regard for my own professional standing, I replied that I must first have personal experimental demonstration of the infallible specific efficacy of their treatment, for their claims were as bold and confident as they were without a parallel in the history of this disease. Opportunity for making the most exhaustive and crucial tests was unhesitatingly granted me by these gentlemen. I have just finished my stay, for this purpose, at their first established sanitarium, now open and in successful operation at Salt Springs, Austell, Ga. I can say that I carefully examined the first five patients who presented themselves there for treatment; that I took down minutely the history of each case; that I treated them all myself, under the personal instruction of the Drs. Nelms, father and son; that four of these five cases were exceptionally unpromising ones, and that every one is at this moment entirely cured. Four, all men, have gone back to their homes and business. All this was done within the space of one week. This is simply unprecedented, and while it amazed me far beyond anything I have ever seen during a large and active practice of over twenty years, much of which was in connection with the medical colleges, hospitals, asylums and dispensaries of New York city, no words can possibly describe how profoundly gratified, I was to know and see that such a swift, infallible cure had at last been discovered, and one so comparatively painless. I regard it as a boon to humanity almost equal, if not quite, from the magnitude of its importance, to the discovery of Anesthesia, in 1846. This may sound like exaggeration to many, but not to those who are at all familiar with the wide-spread prevalence of this insidious and blighting disease, and the alarming rapidity with which it is spreading. Every physician of extensive practice knows this to be true; still more surely does every druggist with even a moderate business. Opium addiction is a disease, and, this being the case, I regard the term opium "habit" is a misnomer. The word habit implies the vice theory as to its origin, whereas it is a cruel injustice to a large class of sufferers, in which is to be found many of the very best people on earth to insinuate that they either would, or did deliberately and knowingly, for mere selfish gratification, enter upon a course so surely destructive of every happiness in life. Not one in ten thousand, of the hundreds of thousands who are today the victims of this insidious disease, become entangled in the invisible meshes of its blighting power in any way that at all justifies any one in regarding them otherwise than as deserving the most tender compassion. Pity them have them cured at once, but under no circumstances crush them with unmerited reproaches. They were caught without knowing it, and only realized their lost liberty and their terrible thralldom when they first attempted to break the almost invincible fetters that bound them. They cannot quit it of themselves, and therein lies the whole question of non-responsibility for its continuance. Least of all has any member of the medical profession the faintest excuse for holding back his encouragement and assistance, since the carelessness of physicians is responsible for a terrible percentage of these sufferers. A few weeks only of taking opium daily suffices to produce the disease. What then? Can they be treated at home? Not one patient in ten thousand can be successfully treated at home by himself. Such as can, could do it well without any treatment at all, by sheer force of will power, vitality and the endurance of weeks of suffering such as no tongue or pen can describe. Practically, we may ignore these rarely exceptional cases, and say no, never at home. The patient must be under the constant care of experienced physicians and trained nurses. This necessitates a fully equipped sanitarium, such as that of the Drs. Nelms, at Salt Springs, Austell, Ga., and similar ones to be established elsewhere. The medical profession understands perfectly well the vanity of this so-called home treatment by mere drugs. Therefore, general practitioners never attempt a second time to undertake such a futile task; they wisely advise their patients to go to a specially equipped institution, or leave them to the tender mercies of the opium quacks. I have no hesitation whatever in saying that all drug medicines advertised to cure the opium habit at home are rank, unmitigated swindles. The opium cure cannot be sent out in a bottle, per express or otherwise. There is no vest-pocket cure for the opium disease, none whatever. Thousands of unfortunates have found out this fact, only after having had their pockets systematically picked. 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The attitude of the profession, I do not expect, will be at first altogether favorable. Our profession is tied down by a "code of ethics," so-called, well meant and, in the main, very commendable, but absurdly antiquated and ridiculously obsolete in some particulars. For example, some physicians will not recognize a cure, or patronize it, unless they have been informed of its modus operandi, its details and proceedures, they are not satisfied with perfect results, they should they know it? They could not carry it out, in their private practice, without becoming specialists, with suitable sanitariums. And what right have specialists to demand that other physicians shall make discoveries for their benefit? Would they refuse to use an Edison incandescent lamp because Mr. Edison does not choose to impart to them the process by which he prepares the carbon filaments. This is inconsistent. Other physicians object to advertising, but there are exceptions, and this is one of them. A public sanitarium is more responsible than a private practitioner. Besides, this advertising clause of the "Code of Ethics" has long been a dead letter, and is being constantly violated with impugnity by distinguished members of the profesion. However this may be, on these points, the public has long since taken the liberty to differ from the non-progressive section of the profession. Results are what the public look for and appreciate, and so far as their claims for the swift, infallible and almost absolutely painless curing of the opium disease is concerned, the Nelms system will be able to fully meet the most exacting demands of a practical public. They guarantee a cure, in every case, simply because they have never had a single failure in many hundreds of cases. They say, "No cure, no pay," because they know they can cure any case they undertake to treat. Surely, what more can any one ask? Patients will ask no more. As a scientific man I, for one, could not afford to shut myself up in a negation, nor have I any ambition to imitate those men of Galileo's time, who would not even look through his telescope, when invited to do so, and see with their own eyes, mountains in the "spotty moon," rings encircling the Saturnian planet and moons revolving about great Jupiter. To take refuge behind a prior theory is stupidity, and nothing is more unscientific, if science proceed upon observation and experience. As a physician, I was glad to know that the opium disease could be cured more rapidly and with less suffering than by any other method of treatment with which I had hitherto been familiar. This the Nelms system can do, without any "ifs" and "ands" and "buts," for I have seen, I repeat it, five bad cases treated and cured in less time than one week. I do not say that any of these five patients had fully recovered their normal strength in this time; but they were where the cook could finish the job. And this brings us to the consideration of the question, what is a cure in such cases? My answer is placing the patient in such a physical condition that he no longer imperatively requires the accustomed drug. This involves the ability of going without opium and suffering no discomfort from its permanent abandonment. "Will he never again desire the use of it after being cured?" is a question that only ignorance can ask. The question of desiring a thing is wholly irrelevant. That is a question of morals or ethics, with which medicine has nothing to do. After the cure he will never need it again, any more than if he had never taken it. He goes back to the position of non-users. The Nelms treatment cures the physical disease utterly, destroys every vestige of any need of opium; it restores a man to his original physical condition, before he ever took it. It does this speedily and with marvelously little suffering. There are hundreds of people in Georgia today who are happy, grateful witnesses of this fact. There will soon be thousands in the United States, and, some day, Georgia will be proud to claim as her citizens the physicians who discovered this beneficent method.

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Farewell to the Conference.

The monetary conference held a dozen or more years ago, took a recess, and now the latest conference is about to take a recess. It seems that the most important fact about these conferences is the long recesses they lead up to. The recesses, indeed, seem to be more important than the conferences, for they last longer and cost nothing.

There was never any doubt as to the result of this last conference. As The Constitution pointed out before it met, it was foredoomed to failure. This is now conceded even by those editors who supposed that the conference might have practical results. As a matter of fact, the conference was drummed up by the Harrison administration to facilitate the president's nomination to a second term. There was no demand for it by the people and not the least likelihood that it would amount to anything.

And yet, the conference has not been altogether without result. It has deceived Europe with respect to the condition of affairs in the United States, and has made an international agreement impossible either now or hereafter. The heat and haste with which the conference was drummed up and the anxiety displayed by Andrew and Cannon, the goldolator delegates, have convinced Europe that this country is on the verge of a tremendous financial crisis. It is now known by those who have had an opportunity to read the full reports of the conference proceedings that the Rothschild proposition was not offered because of any tendency toward bimetallism in Great Britain, but because of a desire on the part of the banking interests represented by the Rothschilds of Europe to stave off and ameliorate to some extent the impending crash in this country.

Thus the calling of the conference has really damaged the financial interests of this country. It has left the impression in Europe that the United States are in the depths of tribulation over the silver question. One of the immediate results of that impression is the effort that European bankers are now making to secure as much American gold as possible before the crisis comes.

Thus we see that at every turn the goldolators and their legislative and governmental agents are becoming more hopelessly entangled in the snare they have laid for the feet of others. In order to make their dear gold dearer, they staved off the logical settlement of the question with the Sherman silver law, and this not being satisfactory they hatched up what Europe regards as an emergency conference. What is the result? Their precious gold has become so precious that they cannot keep it in this land where an overwhelming majority of the people believe in free coinage. It will not stay in a climate where the voters are so unkind as to talk about the remonetization of silver.

One thing is certain: If a crisis, brought on by republican bungling, is approaching, nothing can save the country from the consequences of it but the complete restoration of silver to its old place in our currency.

The Question of Ratio.

A reader of The Constitution recently cut out and sent to a banker in a neighboring city an editorial that appeared in these columns in regard to the silver question. In response the banker wrote a letter in reply, from which we copy the following paragraph: "If free coinage should be adopted, as proposed in this editorial from The Constitution, at the existing ratio, and disparity in the two metals in the market continued, who is to make up the difference when it becomes necessary to readjust the ratio?"

It will be observed that the thing that does the work of both argument and logic here is the tremendous "if" with which the paragraph begins. As the rest of the letter depends on this same "if" we will quote no further, for it is not material. In the editorial article on which the banker comments we made this remark, which seems to place the "if" in a very absurd position: "Meanwhile, democrats who ought to make their influence felt in finding a remedy, are squabbling and hesitating over matters of detail that do not affect the main question at all. They are worrying themselves about the ratio when every sensible person knows that the ratio cannot be fixed at all until there is something to fix it to. To fix the ratio before free coinage has settled what it shall be, is like trying to draw water out of a well without windlass or whorl, rope or chain."

In the face of this paragraph, the banker who has written to our correspondent erects his tremendous "if." Our readers have doubtless discovered that one "if" is as good as another in argument. Therefore, we do not hesitate to present one of our own. If it should turn out, as the result of free coinage, that there would be no disparity between the two metals in the market in this country, what then ought the ratio to be? What would be the effect on the value of silver in Europe?

Discarding the "if" as of no importance, let us say that, in the event of free coinage in this country there could not possibly be a disparity in the price of the two metals, for the owners of bullion would hardly be idiots enough to sell it at a discount when they could take it to the mints and receive its equivalent in coin or notes. Whatever disparity there might be would not exist in this country, but in Europe. With this, the people of the United States would be only remotely concerned.

Can the banker whose remark we have quoted, or any other banker, or any financial expert, or anybody under the sun, tell us what the disparity between the price of silver in Europe and its value in the United States States will be with the mints of this country opened to free coinage on private account? None of them will venture to make even a prediction as to the extent of the disparity. Why fumble and juggle then with the question of disparity and the proper ratio until free coinage comes in to make the disparity clear and to show what the ratio should be? It is silly to talk about or to hint at a disparity between the value of the two metals in this country under the operations of a free coinage law. The veriest ninny ought to know that the moment the mints are open to silver that moment the metal resumes its old place in our currency.

There might be a momentary attempt on the part of the money monopolists to hoard their precious gold, but that would affect only the speculators and gamblers. So far as the people are concerned, gold is hoarded now. It is not in circulation, and for all the aid and comfort the people get out of it, it may as well be banished from the country.

There is but one way to get at the ratio, as Senator Carlisle showed some time ago, and that is to restore silver to its old place in our currency by means of free coinage.

Too Thin to Deceive.

The following portion of a communication, signed "Press Committee," is taken from a local article in an afternoon paper. We do not believe that it was written by any telegrapher interested in his organization, because it is absolutely false, and was only printed in the hope that it would create prejudice against The Constitution:

The public would judge from The Constitution accounts that the trouble now existing between the telegraphers and the Central railroad was over, and that the company had won the fight.

The Constitution has never published anything in the telegraphers' favor. * * * The Constitution has declined to publish at least two specials that contained developments in the situation favorable to the telegraphers.

The Constitution is a newspaper. We print the news and all the news. It has been our purpose to give both sides of the pending controversy between the Central railroad and its telegraph operators, and in every special that has been ordered from this office our correspondents have been directed to observe the strictest impartiality and to present both sides of the case.

Such stuff as the above, ingeniously printed to accomplish a malicious purpose, does not meet with the endorsement of laboring men, who readily see through it. Printing the facts about any strike will not hurt a just cause, but when newspapers jump in and try to use the excitement incident to such trouble, to damage any business by prejudicing and jeopardizing the places of men, it is time to call a halt. The Constitution has not failed to give the statement of any reputable man, in the matter involved, and the assumptions of anonymous correspondents that we have acted otherwise is false, and is intended directly to mislead and deceive; nor was it done in the interest of the striking telegraphers.

Our columns are open to both sides in this, as well as in any other controversy, and if at any time the members of any committee from any reliable organization, like the Order of Railway Telegraphers, desire to make any statement, they know full well that they are at liberty to do so through The Constitution.

On the Right Line.

Under the above head "A Country Lawyer" has a communication in another column strongly endorsing the bill requiring damage suits against railroads to be brought in the counties where the cause of action arises.

We fully agree with our correspondent. The old law allowing such suits to be brought in this county was unjust and outrageous. Our people are taxed to keep up four courts, besides the federal courts, and the damage suits against railroads have so greatly increased the volume of litigation that every business man, merchant and farmer in Fulton county is in mortal dread all the time of being summoned on a jury, perhaps three juries in three months, to the manifest injury of his interests.

It is all wrong. The railroads pay a tax to every county through which they run, thus contributing to the support of the courts in those counties, and yet here in Fulton we have to pay extra taxes caused by the trial of cases that never originated here. It is enough to take care of our own litigation without attending to that of our neighbors and footing their bills. As our correspondent puts it, what sense is there in bringing in Atlanta a suit a against the Georgia railroad for an injury done in Madison? The railroad helps support the court in Morgan county, and it is only just that the case should be tried there instead of making it add to our burdens in Atlanta.

The bill passed at the recent session of the legislature is on the right line. It will suit the majority of the bar, and the people will overwhelmingly endorse it.

A Creditable Sale.

The purchase of $40,000 worth of Atlanta's redemption bonds yesterday, by the American Banking and Trust Company and the Capital City bank, at par, was a demonstration of the fact that Atlanta's banks have the very fullest confidence in the security of Atlanta's credit.

The bonds sold yesterday are 4 per cent redemption bonds which are to retire 6 per cent bonds, to that amount, due January 1st.

Thus the bonds are not only floated at par, but the interest rate is decreased one-third.

Aside from the gratifying figures at which the bonds were sold it is particularly pleasing to know that they are taken by Atlanta institutions. Atlanta is big enough, and her credit is strong enough, for it to do nearly, if not all, of its business of this kind at home. There is an abundance of capital in Atlanta ready for safe investments, and so long as there is any of it on hand there is no reason why it should pass over the safe investments offered by the city, which would prefer to place its bonds at home rather than abroad.

Yesterday's sale was gratifying in every way it is taken, for it is not only an indication of the strength and security of the city's credit but of the faith of the business men of Atlanta in the future of the city.

A Strong Endorsement.

We publish in another column an endorsement by Dr. Frank M. Deems, Ph. D., of New York, of an Atlanta enterprise which is about to achieve national success. Dr. Deems was sent to Atlanta by New Yorkers who have interested themselves in the Nelms cure of the opium habit, and his report is certainly a most gratifying one. He has been here for two weeks and has watched every detail of the treatment, and returns to New York satisfied of its efficacy.

As a matter of interest to the medical and scientific world, The Constitution publishes Dr. Deems's report this morning, and we call editorial attention to it simply that those interested in it may have their attention directed to its importance.

He Was First in the Field.

It is a significant fact that, whenever Georgia's part in the recent presidential campaign comes up for discussion, the name of Mr. B. M. Blackburn rarely ever fails to be mentioned.

A retrospective glance at the campaign will show that Mr. Blackburn was practically the original Cleveland man in Georgia. It is not surprising that he should have impressed his views upon his fellow-citizens. He is a trained journalist and a magnetic speaker, and in the early stages of the contest his position as editor-in-chief of The Atlanta Evening Herald enabled him to render valuable aid to his favorite chieftain. When Mr. Cleveland passed through Atlanta last spring on his return from his hunting trip to Louisiana, Mr. Blackburn's paper was the only one in Georgia which was openly advocating his claims. Although Hill delegates had been elected in New York, he went actively to work to turn the rising tide of public sentiment in this section, and despite Mr. Cleveland's silence, the editor of The Herald called upon the democracy to renominate him.

He lost no time. He called the first mass meeting in Georgia that organized itself into a Cleveland Club, and was made chairman of the state central committee to organize the Cleveland forces in Georgia. Others then fell into line and the result is known to all.

He continued to fight it out on his line until after the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, when he was unanimously chosen elector from the fifth district. Heretofore he had been known only as a journalist, but his speeches on the stump in Georgia and Alabama during the three months preceding the election were a revelation to the people.

People frequently ask if Mr. Blackburn will be among the applicants for office under the new administration. We are not prepared to answer the question, but his friends do not hesitate to say that a foreign mission, or even a cabinet place, would be simply a proper recognition of his ability and zeal. One thing is certain—this orator-journalist would worthily wear any honor conferred upon him, and if he should be singled out for preferment the people of Georgia will be well satisfied. But this talk is probably premature, Mr. Blackburn may not be an applicant for any office.

We judge from the outcry that is made over the exports of gold that those who hold the stuff are just giving it away to Europe. It is an interesting Christmas experiment.

The international monetary conference has served the interest of neither Mr. Harrison nor the goldolators. It has simply made the silver question more important and pressing.

Professed tariff reformers who have been abusing The Constitution are opposed to an extra session because they are afraid to trust their party. Bloomin' tariff reformers, they are.

The Richmond Times has run The Dispatch into a corner on the currency question. The trouble with The Dispatch is that it has an idea that state bank notes will be legal tender, whereas they can't be anything of the sort.

Editor Halstead is alarmed because the democrats want to "denationalize" the currency. The truth is Editor Halstead is skittish on general principles. He has been known to squeal because a betsy bug blundered against the ceiling.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

According to the federal bluebook, there are 180,000 federal officers—one to every 333 persons in the country. The salaries range from $17,500 down to very insignificant amounts, not worth considering. For these 180,000 offices there will probably be 1,800,000 applicants.

There is an outcry in England just now against the practice which obtains at some high schools, notably at Rugby, of requiring boys to take occasional five-mile runs as a part of the regular athletic exercises. One lad of fourteen, after having been medically examined and pronounced sound, ran four and a half miles in forty minutes and dropped dead from overexertion. This is the first fatal result. Of 505 boys at the school 124 were excused from running during the last term by the medical examiners. The outcry caused by this death has been increased by a proposition since made that once a year boys of seventeen who are pronounced sound shall run a twelve-mile race.

The Illinois Central railroad has appointed an industrial commissioner charged with the duty of aiding the building up of numerous small industries along the line of one of the roads controlled by the Central—the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road.

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

On the Right Line.

Editor Constitution: If the session of the legislature, just adjourned, did anything else the one bill passed by it, requiring that all damage suits aainst raigiroads be brought in the counties in which the cause for action arises, would be enough to compensate for its sitting.

I endorse every word of The Constitution's editorial this morning. But it is mistaken in the reason why so many damage suits are brought in Atlanta in preference to other county seats.

The Constitution says that as a general thing these cases are filed in Atlanta becuse the general offices of the railroads are located there.

Let us look into the situation. The general office of the Georgia railroad is in Augusta; the general office of the Central railroad is in Savannah; the general office of the East Tennessee railroad is in Knoxville; the general office of the Western Railroad of Alabama is partly in Montgomery and partly in Atlanta; the general office of the Richmond and Danville and Georgia Pacific railroads are in Washington, and were moved from Atlanta partly on account of the extreme prejudice to which they were subjected here. Thus it appears that very few of the railroads have their general offices in Atlanta.

Damage suits are brought in Atlanta for no other reason than that the people of Fulton county are taxed to sustain four courts, which are forever on hand and ready to grind out damage verdicts at the expense of the people of Fulton county. If a man gets hurt in Jonesboro he rushes to Atlanta to secure the services of some of the few Atlanta lawyers who have peculiar ways of conducting cases of this character, brings his suit in one of the four Fulton county courts, and the people of that county are taxed to dance to the music.

As an honest lawyer, who lives in a country town, and there are thousands of such in Georgia, I hail the passage of the new law. What possible sense is there in bringing a damage suit in Atlanta against the Georgia railroad for an injury done in Madison. The headquarters of the Georgia railroad are at Augusta, and Atlanta has no more connection with it than Madison. The Georgia railroad pays its county tax to Morgan county just as it does to Fulton county, and it is a shame and an injustice that the people of Fulton county should be taxed to sustain four courts to try cases which have no possible connection with the county.

The new law is exactly on the right line, and the legislature did a splendid day's work in passing it.

A COUNTRY LAWYER.
Jonesboro, Ga., December 19th.

Suggests Monday for Holiday.

Editor Constitution: I recently lobserved in one of our city newspapers a suggestion to all the merchants and business men to close up on Monday, and for everybody to observe that day instead of Saturday. There seems to be some doubt about which day will be generally celebrated. Assuming that we take Monday, would it not be well to have it understood that all presents to the children be given Monday morning. If the "Xmas trix" are given to some on Saturday, some on Sunday, and some on Monday, would it not rob the occasion of much joy and merriment. For instance, my own children and hundreds of others, will receive fireworks in addition to toys, and some will, perhaps, get fireworks only, and if the presents are given to the little folks on Sunday, those getting fireworks only would be unhappy and discontented. Let every business house in Atlanta be closed on Monday and let's all have a day off with the little ones. If the newspapers will appoint Monday, I feel confident there will not be a business door open on that day. Very truly.

GEORGE W. SCIPLE.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

The Billville Christmas Tree.

We were all about as happy as the Lord would have us be,
'Till we took up a subscription for the Billville Christmas tree;
An' then the trouble come around, an' swamped us left an' right,
An' there won't be any Christmas tree in Billville Christmas night!

First, Parson Jones, he made a reach an' grabbed a pair o' boots,
Likewise two linen dusters an' three stavin' Sunday suits;
An' Deacon Brown—he pranced aroun', an' said he'd go to prison,
But, the parson brought him to the groun' an' swore the boots was his'n!

Then Sister Jinkins grabbed a dress an' started on the run,
But Sister Brown was in the town an' kinder stopped the fun;
"Because," says she, "'twas meant fer me—that dress, as well as more,"
An' then the two went rollin' like Jordan on the floor!

Then Sister Spriggins said her gal deserved the biggest doll,
When Deacon Scott said he guessed not—she'd not git none at all;
Then Sister Spriggins went fer him an' whacked him side the neck,
Until he stood, worse than the boy upon the burnin' deck!

There never was a time like that; they fought all over town,
Until they dragged that Christmas tree from Billville clean to Brown;
An' that's jes' how the trouble come, an' swamped us left an' right,
An' there won't be any Christmas tree in Billville Christmas night!

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The Editor in Hard Luck.

"I see the town has done a good part by the editor this Christmas."

"Yes; they've promised to bury him free, but the poor fellow has been tryin' to die for three weeks, an' he's still livin'!"

The Greenesboro Herald-Journal grows brighter as the years move on. It presents one of the best editorial pages of any weekly newspaper in the state, while its news columns display remarkable enterprise.

Brief and Breezy.

Merchant (to editor)—What did you get for this big advertisement of Jones's Christmas whisky?

Editor—Drunk, and thirty days!

The Walker County Messenger is certainly a great gatherer of news. It "covers the ground" in its search for it and "gets there in great shape."

The Lumpkin Independent celebrates the Christmas holidays in a new dress, and throughout the paper presents a splendid appearance. About four weeks since the paper with its entire outfit, was burned to the ground; but it is now in better shape than ever and resumes business "at the old stand."

What the Editor Gets.

A Georgia editor sums up the reward of the editor in the following words—in which there will be found more truth than poetry:

"When a child is born into the world the physician is present and gets about ten dollars for officiating at the important event. The editor heralds the advent of the stranger and gets a cursing for making a mistake as to the sex and date of arrival. After a while the child becomes a man, the minister is called to perform the marriage ceremony, and walks off with a ten-dollar note for his trouble. The editor is again called upon to chronicle this event by making the bride and groom the best and most respectable people in the county. His only pay is to be asked for a few extra copies of his paper to send to some absent friends. In time the once baby, once happy groom, but now a man well advanced in years, is brought down by death. Again the physician is called in and makes his bill. The undertaker is present and officiates at the funeral and in time wants $100 for performing the last sad rites, while the editor is expected to complete the drama by holding up the deceased as a noble gentleman, and one who at present is climbing up the golden stairs."

That Extra Session.

From The Cedartown Standard.

The leading democrats of the country are discussing the advisability of an extra session of congress after the adjournment of the present session next March.

The Constitution has advocated it from the first, and has been the recognized champion in the south of this movement. We fail to see any good reason why there should not be immediate steps taken to put into law the will of the people as overwhelmingly expressed at the recent election.

Every stump rang with the clamor from lusty democratic throats during the campaign, calling for a reduction of tariff burdens and financial relief for the masses. McKinleyism was repudiated, and that by every section of our common country.

Let us have an extra session of congress and wipe out the record of Harrison's rule and purge the pension list of its colossal frauds.

The quicker the work is done, the better the plain people will be satisfied. There is more than one reason why there should be no delay.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME BILL.

From The Dalton, Ga., Argus.

The senate seems to be blessed with as large a dose of cowardice as the house, and this indefinite postponement is virtually the defeat of the bill. Georgians are again compelled to hang their heads in shame—their state seems devoid of gratitude and justice.

From The Albany, Ga., News and Advertiser.

Their refusal to accept the Soldiers' Home is an act unworthy of such a representative body of men, and the merit they censure bestowed upon them by a dissatisfied constituency.

From The Albany, Ga., Herald.

Many who have watched the legislature's work closely will review the records in their memory and try to figure out what they have done. If nothing else they have certainly made a reputation for killing important bills. Notably among these was the Soldiers' Home bill.

From The Washington, Ga., Gazette.

The people of Georgia would have voted for the home almost unanimously. There is no provision for paying pensions to the old soldiers except those who are maimed, but the old veterans who can no longer provide for themselves should have the inviting door of a comfortable home provided by the state, opened to them. The state virtually obligated herself to do this for them in their old age when she sent them out to stand between her and the enemy.

From The Brunswick Ga., Times.

The Soldiers' Home bill was defeated in the senate Wednesday. Its defeat was a surprise. While it was up a motion for indefinite postponement was made, and on that the previous question was called. The call was sustained, the motion of indefinite postponement prevailed and Georgia refused to accept the soldiers' home. Shame! shame!! shame!!!

From The Jonesboro, Ga., Enterprise.

Don't you dare believe that patriotic Georgians will forsake or forget her brave sons who fought, bled and died for independence, no, never!

THE STORY OF A WAR PRISON.

One day last week while the military bill was pending, half a dozen senators got to talking about the war. Senator Wilson of the thirteenth district, told some interesting reminiscences of his experiences. He was taken prisoner and sent to Fort Delaware. "I was right lucky," said he "to begin with, the head of one of those relief societies became interested in me through a friend. This lady lived in Philadelphia, and her organization was certainly active in behalf of the war prisoners. Everything was sent through me, I mean everything this lady sent to our prison, and which we were allowed to receive. I fared right well for a prisoner.

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"Then one day my division was moved from the quarters it was occupying. We were directed to find quarters in another building. I picked out a bunk but directly the father of the present Judge Gober came along and said that he had a better one than mine, and offered to share with me. So we went in together. I was put down in his division and my name had previously been enrolled in another. The rules were very strict against a prisoner drawing another man's rations, but I was down on the rolls of two divisions, and I simply proceeded to draw the rations issued for myself. I would go in with my own crowd, get my rations, hurry back to my quarters, put on another cap and coat which the kind Philadelphia lady had sent, and then return and draw rations with the other crowd. I never told any one not even my messmate. I always divided with him. He thought I was a small eater and could not understand it, for we did not have much at best.

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"Finally the yankees found that something was wrong about the grub but they could not tell where it was. They set watches and puzzled over it. Then they took a man in each division and made him responsible for the provisions. Of course, these chiefs of ours gave their word that everything would be square. The way I was caught up with was a lesson to me that there is such a thing as talking too much. We prisoners had a congress, which made the rules of discipline. One day we had a lively debate about some point. I was a member of this body and being fond of speaking, like some of these young men here, I spoke on the point. Afterwards, in discussing the speeches, somebody remarked that Wilson was in his division. This was denied. The first man declared that I drew rations in his division. The other man said that I drew mine in his division. They looked into the matter and discovered the true state of the case. The boys seemed to think it was a first rate joke so long as it could be kept quiet. But in some way a hint reached the ears of the captains who were looking after the provisions. My mate said to me that if there was anything wrong in connection with my rations, I had better straighten it out as the yankees might shoot our chiefs, who were honor bound to keep everything perfectly straight, or as nearly so as possible. The next morning I saw one of the chiefs. He appeared to be watching me, I thought. So I called him and told him that I had made up my mind to change my name to another roll. That broke up my scheme. But I was not in prison more than a month after that."

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Senator Wilson had a stroke of fortune in getting out of prison. Secretary of War Seward taught school when he was a young man down in South Georgia. Senator Wilson's mother had gone to school to him. For an experiment, the young confederate prisoner wrote from his jail to a daughter of the secretary and requested her that if she thought that she could hasten his release to show the letter to her father, and mentioned the fact about her father having taught school near his home. The war was over then, but the releases were not coming fast enough to satisfy the prisoners so far away from home and anxious to get back. He added that if she could do anything for him, perhaps she could say a word for his chum. In three days a reply came to the commander of the prison stating that the release of Wilson and his friend had been ordered. In a few days the discharge of the other man came. Wilson thought his would be along in a day or two, but it did not show up. Mr. Wilson grew restless and told the circumstances to the minor officers, but they did not help, only saying the discharge would surely be received soon. One day a general came into the prison and Wilson succeeded in getting the case before him. He immediately ordered the prisoner's release. He always supposed it was an accident which detained him longer than his friend.

THE MOVEMENTS OF ATLANTIANS

Deputy Clerk George S. Barnard has been carrying a large grin around with him for several days; and, apparently, without any perceptible cause.

But the smiling clerk couldn't keep all his happiness to himself and feel at peace with the world.

"Yes," he blushingly acknowledged, "it is a boy, and a fine one, and I am trying to bring all the influence I possess to get my wife to name him G. S. Barnard, Jr., but I'm scared she won't."

And the deputy clerk of the United States heaved a sigh.

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Judge Will Haight returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending to some personal business. He will remain in the city but a short time, however as he goes to Arizonza next week for his health by order of the doctors. Judge Haight will spend a couple of months in that far-off state, and his friends hope that he will be much benefitted. In the absence of Judge Haight, his duties as United States commissioner will be attended to by Judge Gaston.

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E. F. Blodgett, superintendent of the Atlanta mail delivery, left for Augusta yesterday. He will be in that city a couple of days on private business.

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Mr. John Venable, of soda-water fame is very ill at his home in West End, suffering from an attack of fever. His attending physicians give hopes of an early recovery.

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Mr. G. Jacobs, the father of Dr. Joseph Jacobs, who has been so seriously ill, is greatly improved in the past few days.

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

The Statehouse Seems Lonesome to What It Was.

MANY BILLS REMAIN TO BE SIGNED

This Will Be a Busy Week for the Governor—Some Senate Committees.

The statehouse bore a deserted air yesterday. Not a voice was heard in the senate chamber or hall of the house. The statesmen had departed and the legislative machinery had come to a stop.

Colonel Bill Harris, the secretary of the senate, and Colonel Mark Harden, clerk of the house, sat in one of the small rooms signing small bills and getting in shape the business left unfinished and which goes over to the next session.

Governor Northen waited for more acts to come to him for approval or disapproval as the case may be. None came, however, but there will be work of that kind for him to do today. President Clay, of the senate, was off trying a case in court. He expected to come into the city tonight and work all night going over bills which were passed. Senators Corput and Persons waited to certify to the enrollment of bills which the clerical force could not possibly get ready for them on the night of the adjournment. Senator Monk did not return until evening. He is chairman of the finance committee.

He is chairman of the committee on enrollment for his body. Senator Corput, as chairman of the finance committee had to attend to the auditing of accounts.

Opinions on the Veto.

The governor will be rushed this week. Any bill which does not get his signature by Friday night will be dead. Generally, two or three measures are found by the chief executive to be defectively drawn. Local bills were hurried through so fast the last night that it would be surprising if all are constitutional and properly framed.

"Now that it is all over and can make no difference, it is not out of place to say that Chief Justice Bleckley considered the summer session bill unconstitutional. He said he could not see the matter in any other light. Ex-Attorney General N. J. Hammond and W. A. Little have said that in their opinions, the summer session bill of Mr. Fleming's was unconstitutional. If he had not vetoed it and its legislation were questioned before the courts, the state would be in an awkward fix.

The governor says that he wished the act had been constitutional to his mind. "I know that nearly every member preferred to come back next summer to returning in the fall. There is more leisure in July and August, while in November and December farmers, merchants and professional men are very busy. I recognize that many of the senators and representatives consented to come only because they felt that they were rendering their party a service, for as we will remember we wanted the very best and strongest men to run last fall. We had on our hands then a fierce campaign and we could not afford to take chances with weak candidates. A number of members told me that they would rather come here in the summer and give their pay to the state than to come late in the fall for $4 a day. I prefer the summer myself for the session, but under the law as it stands, fall sessions are certainly the only constitutional ones."

Mutual Regrets.

A pretty feature of the last hours was the general expression of regret at parting. The two branches passed resolutions thanking all their officers and attaches from president to pages. The stenographers sent up dainty letters wishing their friends and patrons a happy Christmas.

Peter McMichael, senate porter, expressed regret in unmistakable terms and thanked the senators for their "multiplied kindnesses." One senator winked and remarked that the "kindnesses" were on the other side.

Spoons for Colonel Wrenn.

The senators and representatives who went to Chicago by invitation of Colonel B. W. Wrenn, of the East Tennessee, have sent him a present of solid silver spoons with a handsome letter thanking him for his attentions. They say in the letter that the invitation showed the appreciation of his line and its connections in Georgia. For this they thank him heartily and extend through him to the management of the East Tennessee and the Monon route on behalf of the Georgia legislature, the best wishes of that body. The letter was signed by Senator Clarence Wilson, chairman of the senate committee and the chairman of the house committee. The spoons are a rich and beautiful gift.

Visiting Committees.

Just before adjournment President Clay announced the following committees to visit public institutions during the recess:

University of Georgia—Senators Jenkins, Persons, Wooten, Hatcher and Reese.

Technological School—Senators Robbe, Blalock, Matthews, Whittaker and Thompson.

Girls' Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville—Senators Chambers, Edwards, Wilson of the thirteenth, Smith of the forty-first and Moore.

GENERAL GEORGIA NOTES.

The Alpharetta Free Press has these notices of two distinguished Georgians:

"The Hon. Carter Tate is saying nothing these times, but he is rejoicing in his sleeve at his magnificent victory. The Free Press predicts that he will warm a seat in congress for many years to come.

"Hon. Allen D. Candler is mentioned for assistant secretary of the interior. There is no truer democrat in the United States than Colonel Candler, and The Free Press is for him for anything he may desire."

The LaGrange Reporter says: "Mr. M. C. Kiser, of Atlanta, has shown that sweet charity has not been wholly extinguished in human hearts, by donating $10,000 to the Baptist Orphans' Home in that city. In this noble act, he is following the example set him and other wealthy men by Mr. Sam Inman, who gave his magnificent residence for the relief of the same unfortunate class. Surely, the smile of heaven will rest upon such generous and kindly deeds—deeds that kindle gratitude undying and bring joy untold to the needy and friendless."

The Albany News and Advertiser pays this compliment to Hon. Ed Jones:

"Dougherty county is proud of Ed Jones in his support of the Soldiers' Home bill before the legislature. Ed Jones's heart is in the right place."

The Augusta Chronicle has the following about Governor Northen's efforts to have Georgia represented at the world's fair:

"Whatever may be said in criticism of the course pursued in securing representation for Georgia at the world's fair, it can certainly be claimed for Governor Northen that he has been persistent in his efforts. Whatever effort has been directed along the wisest lines at the best time, may be a matter on which men will hold different opinions, but certain it is that the governor has made frequent and various efforts to have Georgia at the fair. That Commissioner Jackson is a bold and sanguine man can no longer be doubted when it is stated that he purposes to undertake this work himself by a personal canvass of the state. In all sincerity we wish him the greatest measure of success, and he will succeed if Georgians do their duty. All that Augusta needs to have a great exhibit there is for some man with the push and vim of Commissioner Jackson to take charge of the matter."

"Well Represented."

From The Carrollton, Ga., Times.

The Constitution is well represented in the national capital. Mr. Ed. Barnett sends about two columns per day of the latest congressional news to The Constitution, which is read with great interest all over Georgia and the south. Ed is a good newspaper man and represents a good paper.

A Georgia View of It.

From The Alpharetta, Ga., Free Press.

What beautiful hog-killing weather this is!

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There is nothing that will please a gentleman more as a Christmas present, if he be fond of smoking, than a nice box of cigars made of choice tobacco, or a pipe made of the right material with some fine grades of smoking tobacco. L. Meyer & Co., 1 Whitehall street, keep "only the best of everything." You can get what you want.

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WAITING FOR '93.

The General Council Seems Disposed to Give the New Body a Good Start.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY FULL OF TALK

Good Lots of Work Was Done, Too—The Salary of Officers Was Fixed for 1893—A New Patrol Wagon.

Every member of the general council was present yesterday afternoon when Mayor Pro Tem. Reinhardt called that body to order.

On the faces of those who go out of office at the next meeting there was a look of gladness, while those who hold over held their heads high as though they were a superior lot of people.

The meeting was a busy one from the time it began until the clerk's table had been cleared of the last paper. Lots of good work was done and a lot of good time was wasted in discussions which resulted in nothing. One subject alone took two hours of the meeting and then it went back to the committee and will not reach the council again until the next council comes in.

Atlanta's Bonds.

Atlanta has $222,000 of bonds which must be disposed of in a short time. Forty thousand dollars of the amount must be turned into cash between now and the first of the year. The $40,000 are redemption bonds, and the bonds they are to redeem fall due next month and must be met with the cash. The $182,00 are a part of the water works bonds and the instant sale of them can be averted for the present. The sale of these bonds have been in the hands of Mayor Hemphill and Mr. Frank P. Rice, the chairman of the finance committee. They have been trying to consummate the sale of the bonds for some time past but declined to do so on the terms secured. So they brought the entire matter back to the council yesterday afternoon. In a letter they both signed they said:

Atlanta Ga., December 19.—To the General Council: We have advertised for bids for the $182,000 of 4 per cent water bonds and the $40,000 of 4 per cent redemption bonds. The best offer we have had for the whole issue of $222,000 was par, less 3 per cent or 97 cents net. We have a cash bid for the $40,000 redemption bonds from the Capitol City bank and the American Trust and Banking Company which we recommend be accepted for that amount.

"With that letter," said the clerk, "Mr. Rice sends the bid he has received from New York, and here it is."

The bid was contained in this letter:

New York, December 11.—On behalf of friends of ours we offer you par less 3 per cent or 97 net for $182,000 4 per cent thirty year gold water bonds, and $40,000 funding 4 per cent. These bonds we understand are to be issued in January next. Please telegraph us on receipt if you accept this offer for all or any part of these bonds.

EDWARD MORTEN & CO.

"Now," said Mr. Rice, "we submit that report to you and you can do with it as you please. We have made every effort to do better, but we have been unable to do so. We have advertised extensively and there you see the result of our work. I think, however, we had better take the offer made by the two home banks and let the $40,000 of redemption bonds go. Now as to the others we give you all the chance to say what shall be done."

"What would you advise, Mr. Rice," asked Mr. Hill.

"Nothing," answered Mr. Rice. "You have the entire matter before you, and know as much about it as we do. You can do as you please. If you are in a hurry then you can sell the bonds. Mr. Boyd, of the water committee, can tell you whether or not the money is needed now."

"Well, I move," said Mr. Hill, "that we sell the $40,000 of redemption bonds. They will bring par anyhow and that is as good as we can possibly do."

The motion was adopted.

"Now, I think," said Mr. Rice, "that these $182,000 of waterworks bonds should be turned over to the waterworks committee, and let them dispose of the bonds. They know when the money is wanted, and if it is needed now let them go on with this sale, but if they don't need the money now they can wait until they can do better."

"I move that we refer the matter to the finance committee and the mayor," said Mr. Turner.

"That's not necessary at all," said Mr. Rice. "Just now we could do no better than we have already done. If the money is not needed now, the chances are that we will be able to get it much cheaper about February or March. If we can wait till then we will find money more abundant than it is just now."

"I think," said Mr. Meador, "that we had better wait till next February to sell those bonds. By that time money will be more plentiful and we can do better."

Mr. Hill moved that the report on the waterworks bonds go over to the next council and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hill's Financial Plan.

Mr. Hill, chairman of the special committee on the plan to place Atlanta's money where it would draw an interest, submitted two reports on the ordinance the committee has had in hand for some time.

The majority report was anxious to refer the entire matter to the council of '93, and was signed by Messrs. Turner, Rice, Boyd, Shropshire and Sawtell.

The minority report advocated immediate action on the matter, but changed the original ordinance so that any citizen of Atlanta could bid for the treasury the same as a bank. It was signed by Messrs. Hill, Holbrook, Broyles and Woodward.

"I want to say," said Mr. Hill, "that about the best thing we can do is to adopt this minority report. The people have been talking about this long enough, and the bankers have said that the plan was not possible. But I tell you the banks are wrong. It is possible and the best financiers in Atlanta outside of the bank say so. The truth of the matter is that the banks have combined on us, and don't want this very thing accomplished. I have here a letter from one of the best financiers in the south, who not only says that it can be done, but that he will take the money that way and give the best bond that can be given. Let me read you that letter. It is from Mr. H. T. Inman. Here is what he says about it:

Atlanta, December 19.—Hon. W. P. Hill, Chairman—Dear Sir: I think your ordinance regulating the election of city treasurer is a good one, and if the ordinance is so amended as not to confine bidding to the banks but open to all persons, I will agree to provide the city $150,000, according to the terms of your ordinance, at 3 per cent per annum, provided the city council will elect as treasurer such person as I may nominate. I to furnish good sufficient bond. HUGH T. INMAN.

"Now do you think, gentlemen," said Mr. Hill, "that that gentleman don't know what he is talking about. There is one of the finest and most successful financiers in the country who says that this thing can be done. There is no use putting this matter off. Let us get through with it right here. Don't be chicken-hearted. Face this matter like men, and come up to the rack. Do you tell me that Hugh Inman would make an offer of this kind unless he knew what he was doing? Of course not. He knows that the money can be handled this way, and done with advantage to the city as well as to the treasurer. Now when the banks say that this can't be done they simply show that they don't know what they are talking about."

Mr. Hill then with figures showed the amount of money the city had to pay last year for interest when the city had money in the bank belonging to the waterworks fund. He showed that the city would lose comparatively little by the change and backed up his statement with the letters from Mr. Inman.

"That proposition from Mr. Inman," said Mr. Rice, "does not better the matter much. Suppose Mr. Inman were to die. Then what? The city would find itself in a lawsuit with his estate. I know him to be one of the most prudent and careful business men and have every confidence in his judgment, but before I endorse his plan I must have time to study it. Now as to that waterworks money that was in bank when we were borrowing, I want to say that that money was there for a special purpose. It was put there by law for a specific purpose and could not be used for any other purpose. The man who would have used it for other than the waterworks would have laid himself liable to the chaingang."

Mr. Sawtell wanted the matter to go over to the council of 1893.

"I came into this council two years ago," said Mr. Turner, "with clean hands and I expect to go out the same way. Then there was $175,000 in the city treasury as was required by the charter. It is there now, and I propose to go out and leave it there. I am going out with my hands as clean as they were when I came in. The next council will be able to handle this matter. They will collect that money and I think they should have the right to spend it without our direction. There is no man in whom I have more confidence than in Mr. Inman, but, I won't vote for the report as submitted by Mr. Hill. Let the matter go over to the next council."

Mr. Shropshire was like Mr. Turner.

"I want to face the matter right now," said Mr. Broyles, "I can't see any reason for postponing the matter. It is here and we should face it and dispose of it."

Mr. Murphy was with Mr. Hill and advocated the immediate action.

Mr. Woodward advocated the measure.

Mr. Hill argued the second time for the adoption of the minority report. He declared that it was but right to end the matter now. He did not think the present council should shirk a duty and throw it on the incoming council who had never had an opportunity to investigate the question.

On the adoption of the minority report the ayes and nayes were called for. The call was ordered and resulted:

Ayes—Woodward, Broyles, McWaters, Murphy, Hill, Holbrook—6.

Nays—Shropshire, Rice, Boyd, Stephens, Tye, Reneau, Sawtell, Colvin, Turner, Northen, Meador—11.

The majority report was then adopted.

Salaries Next Year.

Mr. Holbrook, chairman of the salary committee, submitted an ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers for the next year. None of the salaries will go into effect before next July, but the charter says that the salaries must be fixed at the last meeting in the December before the election in July. The report was:

Clerk, $3,000; first deputy, $1,500; second deputy, $1,200; marshal, $5,700; Comptroller, $3,000; assistant, $1,500; city attorney, $3,000; assistant attorney, $2,400; investigator, $1,200; recorder, $2,400; engineer, $3,000; first assistant, $1,800; second assistant, $1,500; third assistant, $1,200; tax collector, $3,000; assistant tax collector, $1,500; city collector, $1,500; tax assessors, $1,800; clerk, $85 per month; warden, $900; messenger $1,200; janitor, $600; treasurer, $1,000; sexton, $900; chief of fire department, $4,000; public weighers, $720 each; ward physicians, $600 per year each, except in the third and sixth wards, where $800 will be paid each; chairman board of police commissioners, $200; secretary to the board of police commissioners, $150; other members of the police commission, $100 each; board of health president, $200; board of health secretary, $500; board of health other members, $100; water commissioners, $100 each.

The report was discussed and was referred to a special meeting of the general council next Friday afternoon.

The Home for Fallen Women.

Mr. Meador, chairman of the special committee on locating a home for fallen women, submitted a report. The report showed that the committee had set aside for the home a tract of land belonging to the city just outside the corporate limits on Simpson street. On this tract the city gives the ladies having the work in hand a lease for ninety-nine years for one dollar a year, provided the land is to be used for the purpose designated. When the lease expires or the use of the land is diverted to other purposes the lot with all improvements on it will revert to the city. The report was adopted.

Two Water Commissioners.

Mayor Hemphill took the chair and Mr. Boyd presented an ordinance fixing the salaries of the two water commissioners to be elected at $100 each.

Then the clerk read a communication informing the general council that the terms of Messrs. Smith, of the third and Erwin, of the fourth had expired. Mr. Boyd nominated Mr. Smith, from the third and Mr. Erwin, from the fourth and they were both elected without opposition.

A House Warming.

Chief Joyner was present and was given the floor a few minutes to make an address.

"We will move into the new engine house tomorrow, or rather will begin to move. On Friday we are going to have a house warming and we want you all there. You will find it the finest house the city owns, and I know you will all be proud of it. We want all the members of this body who go out to come and we want all who are going to stay in to come and we want all who are to come in to come, and we don't want any excuses. Will you come?"

"I move," said Mr. Hill, "that we accept that invitation and that we all go."

The invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

The Southern Express Company was given permission to run its wagons next Sunday to deliver packages.

Mr. Northen secured the adoption of a resolution appropriating $400 for a new Black Maria.

Mr. Murphy secured the appropriation of money to buy a stove to go in Jumbo Hunter's office.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE CUNNINGHAM.

It Will Occur from the First Baptist Church This Morning.

The funeral of Judge John D. Cunningham will occur from the First Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will conduct the services assisted by Dr. Henry McDonald and Rev. V. C. Norcross.

Pallbearers.

The following well-known citizens and friends of Judge Cunningmah will act as pallbearers: Dr. W. S. Kendrick, Dr. E. L. Conally, Judge George Hillyer, Colonel P. L. Mynatt, Colonel B. F. Abbott, Dr. J. D. Turner, Mr. R. A. Johnson, Mr. D. W. Apler and Mr. P. Romare.

Honorary Escort.

An honorary escort composed of the following well-known citizens will also attend the funeral in a body: Captain T. B. Neal, Judge S. B. Hoyt, B. J. Wilson, A. D. Adair, E. C. Atkins, T. H. Blacknall, J. K. Brunner, J. B. King, G. W. Adair, G. J. Dallas, J. W. Nelms, A. B. Matthews, J. H. Smith, and Robert Schmidt.

Action of the Bar.

The meeting of the bar yesterday morning, which was called for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to the death of Judge Cunningham, was largely attended.

It was called to order by Judge Hopkins, the president of the bar association, in a few pertinent and eulogistic remarks.

A motion was put and carried that the bar association should attend the funeral in a body, and also that a committee of five members of the bar should be appointed to draft a set of resolutions and present them at the next meeting of the association.

The committee will likely be appointed by Judge Hopkins today.

Judge Cunningham was widely known throughout the state, and his funeral this morning will no doubt be largely attended.

The interment will occur in Oakland cemetery.

TYRANT OF THE JAIL.

That Is the Name That Was Given to Tom Evans Yesterday.

TRIAL OF GENERAL DELK COMMENCED

Porter Stocks a Witness for the Prosecution—An Amusing Incident in Court.

The trial of General Delk for the murder of Tom Evans in the Fulton county jail was commenced before Judge Richard Clark yesterday morning.

Delk is a young white man and to judge from his appearance is scarcely more than twenty years old.

The negro who was killed was about the same age, and the same build as Delk.

Scenes in the Courtroom.

The hearing began promptly at 9 o'clock. His honor, Judge Richard H. Clark, was on the bench and Solicitor Charley Hill appeared for the state.

The prisoner was represented by his attorneys, Messrs. Jordan and Robinson. In a line with the prisoner who sat immediately behind his attorneys were seated three ladies—his mother and two sisters.

Th mother was dressed in a suit of black and wore a large bonnet. Her face was wrinkled, yet, in spite of the traces of care and age, it was a pleasant expression that played upon it, though sorrowful, of course, and full of anxiety and apprehension.

By her side were the sisters of the prisoners—beautiful young ladies with fair skin and regular features. They were characterized by an air of refinement and throughout the day maintained a quit and modest decorum.

Among the number of Witnesses was Porter Stocks. He was a prominent figure in the little group that gathered about the dying negro when the tragedy occurred, and it was in the arms of Porter Stocks that the negro had breathed his last.

Securing the Jury.

It was rather a difficult matter to get a jury to try the case.

Out of forty-five talesmen there were only eight persons selected during the morning.

When the court reassembled in the afternoon, the remaining jurors were selected.

Porter Stocks on the Stand.

The first witness introduced for the prosecution was Porter Stocks. It was rather singular to see Porter Stocks in court and to hear him testify in behalf of the state.

He was neatly dressed and his answers to the different questions which were put to him were affably expressed. He testified that he was present when the killing took place and that the negro had passed away with his head reclining upon his lap.

He testified in regard to the customs that were exercised in jail, and described the method of trying a prisoner for misdemeanors.

The judge of this "criminal" court was his honor, Mr. Ashbury Gentry, and when a prisoner was reported to have been in "error" he was brought before this learned magistrate and dealt with according to the statutes.

Delk had committed the very indecent act of mistaking the negro's blanket for a handkerchief. The negro was naturally incensed and proposed without any lengthy argument to make a case against him before the high cock-a-lorum of the jail.

This was the beginning of the turbulence, and the difficulty which resulted in the cutting which took place a very short while afterwards. It was due to the anger of Delk in getting ruffled over the statement of the negro that he intended to have him tried before the court.

After the negro was cut he ran to his side and held his head in his arms while some one went for the doctor. When Dr. Griffin arrived, the wounded man was dead.

The other witnesses for the prosecution, including his honor, the judge of the "jail-yard circuit," were also examined and their testimony, while interesting, was merely cumulative.

Testimony for the Prisoner.

At 4 o'clock the prosecution rested and the defense began to introduce their testimony

The first witness introduced by the defence was J. R. Chisholm, an inmate of the jail.

He testified that Evans was a man with a domineering disposition and wanted to "lord it" over everybody in the jail.

Several difficulties were the result of his spirit, and the killing was the outgrowth of his tyrannical dispositon.

Before the cuting occurred, and after the prisoner had been gored to desperation by the insult of the negro, he had taken out his knife and made a flourish.

"You are going to stick me, are you?" said Evans. "Well d—m you, I'll break your jaw if you don't stick me."

With that, the knife was buried in Evan's neck.

A COSY COMMUNITY.

The Charming Spirit of Events and Society at Manchester.

There is the cosiest sort of community feeling growing among these charming people who have settled at Manchester.

The model suburb seems indeed to have started right and the very brightest augury for its future is in the happy harmony and sociability inaugurated in the beginning by its people.

You know Atlanta owes half if not two-thirds of its growth and prosperity to the united spirit of its people. And Atlanta's spirit—so different from other cities—was born in the beginning in the determination to work together and live together happily. Manchester realizes this and is starting out on the right lines. No philosopher of conduct could fail to rejoice in the happy augury of peaceful, happy, joyous years that stretch out before a people who begin on this line and determine to carry it out.

This spirit will make Manchester indeed an ideal community.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The First Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Trinity Church This Afternoon.

The first annual meeting of the Epworth leagues of Atlanta will be held at Trinity church this afternoon.

There are several of these leagues in the city and this, their first convention, will no doubt be largely attended.

It is very likely that the proceedings this afternoon will be full of interest.

Several important matters will be discussed and plans for the improvement of the several organizations will be carefully debated.

Dr. J. W. Lee, the pastor of Park street Methodist church, will address the convention tonight.

It will be an excellent address, and will also be a review of the work accomplised by the league, in addition to a full discussion as to the causes involved in their undertaking, and the future of their great work.

COMING TOMORROW.

Vice President-Elect Adlai Stevenson and Honored Party.

A ROYAL SOUTHERN WELCOME FOR THEM

The Commercial Club Is Ready for Its Great Opening Reception—A Beauty and a Comfort Are the Quarters.

Atlanta's distinguished visitors will arrive tomorrow at high noon.

They will come to Atlanta by way of Anniston, where they will arrive today and be tendered a brilliant reception tonight by the citizens of that plucky little southern city.

Vice President-elect Stevenson will be accompanied to Atlanta by his wife and daughters. The party will be further made up of Mr. John Stevenson, Hon. James Ewing, of Chicago and other friends who will join the party at Nashville and other cities.

Nothing will be spared to make their visit to the city of Atlanta all that it ought to be and all that it must be. The authorities of the Commercial Club have been sparing no pains and efforts to have the club in thorough shape for the evening of the opening. It will be a splendid reception.

The club rooms are in readiness now for the entertainment and will fairly sparkle with life and light on the evening of the opening. The third floor of the Chamber of Commerce has been wonderfully transformed of recent days and the quarters of the Commercial Club offer one of the cosiest retreats in all the city.

The elevators in the front and rear of the building are at work climbing up and down and the scene through the club's home and is an attractive one in the extreme.

There is not a more beautiful club house in this entire part of the south. The ladies' parlor, the library, the dining and billiard halls with all their portierres and splendid drapery make the place a beauty and a comfort—an ideal rendezvous for men of business.

Reception Committee.

The following committee on reception will have the pleasure to receive the party: R. D. Spalding chairman, Marshall J. Clarke, Hoke Smith, R. J. Lowry, R. B. Bullock, John B. Goodwin, George W. Adair, Henry Jackson, T. C. Erwin, T. A. Hammond, L. J. Hill, H. M. Atkinson, T. B. Paine, Julius L. Brown, Clarence Knowles, W. A. Gregg, Hugh T. Inman, J. W. English, Linton C. Hopkins, M. F. Amorous, W. L. Peel, W. D. Ellis, Wilmer L. Moore, George M. Traylor, A. J. McBride, R. B. Ridley.

Governor Northen and Mayor Hemphill are ex-officio members of the committee, also the following directors of the Commercial Club: J. G. Oglesby, H. E. W. Palmer, T. B. Neal, H. G. Saunders, J. W. English, Joseph Hirsch, C. E. Harman, E. P. Chamberlain, J. Carroll Payne, E. P. Howell, C. A. Collier, S. F. Woodson, Burton Smith, J. M. High.

The party will be taken to the Kimball house immediately on their arrival in Atlanta tomorrow. At 2:30 General Stevenson and his friends will be driven in carriages over the city.

The opening of the Commercial Club occurs Wednesday night. General Stevenson will hold an informal reception in the library. A delightful supper will be spread for the guests and members of the club.

The following committee will go out of Atlanta to meet the vice president-elect and party:

F. P. Rice, J. D. Turner, W. P. Hill, Arnold Broyles and H. C. Sawtell, committee from city council.

Fulton Colville, J. R. Gray, Burton Smith, J. K. Ohl, J. W. Austin, committee from Young Men's Democratic League.

Clark Howell, Jr., Porter King, A. D. Adair, T. D. Meador, S. F. Woodson, committee from the Commercial Club.

AMERICUS'S HANDSOME HOTEL

Under New Management and Receiving a Large Patronage.

The handsome new Hotel Windsor at Americus has been leased to Messrs. Butler & Bullock, of Massachusetts, who are keeping it up to the high standard of excellence it has enjoyed since it was opened a few months ago. The Windsor is one of the finest hotels in the state and is a credit to prosperous and progressive Americus. Messrs. Butler & Bullock promise to keep it in the front rank of first-class hotels and they are succeeding admirably.

ROLAND REED.

Monday and Tuesday Evenidgs This Favorite Actor Will Be at DeGive's.

One of the cleverest comedians seen here in a long time will be "Innocent as a Lamb," presented by Mr. Roland Reed and his clever company. The piece is an eccentric comedy, and gives Mr. Reed splendid opportunities. An exchange says: "The character, as played by Mr. Reed, is probably one of the most artistic efforts of genuine comedy yet undertaken by him, as his impersonation in no way depends upon horseplay, grotesque grimaces or vulgar bids for popular applause, but solely upon subtle and delicate play of feature which indicates the manner the mind of the supposed character is affected by the ludicrous situation. This is art of no mean order, which is divided by a hairbreath only from pathos, as was plainly observed at many points. The impersonation recalled the peculiar style of the celebrated Frederick Robson, who used to play in a laughable farce the business of weeping over a wilful daughter and drying his eyes with a cabbage leaf. This used to set the audience in a roar. One night, however, the fancy struck Robson to test the sympathies of the house by treating the cabbage-leaf business with pathos. He was rewarded by seeing everybody in tears in the midst of a roaring farce."

Mr. Reed will present this play Monday evening only. At the matinee Tuesday he will be seen in his laughable comedy, "Lend Me Your Wife," and Tuesday night as Samuel Bundy in "The Woman Hater."

"Pulse of New York."

Of the scenic effects in "The Pulse of New York," which comes to DeGive's next Wednesday and Thursday with a Thursday matinee, the steam pile driver in operation, given in act first, is one of the most striking. The elevated railroad is another striking achievement in this line. The scene showing pier 6 East river, is an ingenious piece of stage work. The great fire scene is one of the most remarkable efforts of the kind ever offered the public. It is odd in conception and elaborately worked out. The episode which shows the heroine jumping from the window of a New York mansion into a net held by the firemen being especially realistic.

A Fine Picture to be Raffle.

Professor Albert Guerry is offering at a raffle one of his fine landscape paintings, a north Georgia scene. The picture is a very handsome one and may be seen for the present on the top floor of the Equitable building. The tickets are only $1 a chance, and they should be purchased at once by all who desire an opportunity of securing a work of art for a nominal sum. Professor Guerry is an artist of great merit, and his pictures are highly prized.

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A Happy New Year.

The custom of the Georgia railroad and controlled lines for years past has been to extend to its patrons the advantage of reduced rates for the Christmas and New Year holidays. We hereby announce that for the holidays of 1892 and 1893, the rates for round trip tickets to and from all stations on the Georgia railroad and controlled lines, as well as to all points in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama, will be 4 cents per mile distance traveled. Tickets will be on sale December 23rd to 26th inclusive, and from December 31st to January 2, 1893, with extreme limit for return January 4, 1893. Call upon the ticket agent for further information, or write to the undersigned.

A. G. JACKSON,
General Passenger Agent,
JOE. W. WHITE,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
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NEW YORK, December 3, 1892.

Holders of the Mortgage Bonds of the original Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, secured by deed of trust, dated July 1, 1881, to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, trustee, are respectfully requested to send their names, addresses and amount of holdings to WALTER STANTON, of Messrs. Coffin & Stanton, bankers, 72 Broadway, New York City.

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Receiver's Sale of Macon Telegraph.

BY VIRTUE of the order passed by the court on December 10, 1892, in the case of George S. Birch, receiver, et al, against The Telegraph Printing Company, pending in the superior court of Bibb county, the undersigned receivers in said case, will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the courthouse door in Macon, in said county, on the 12th day of January, 1893, between the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit: All the assets, property and rights of the defendant, The Telegraph Printing Company, consisting of the entire outfit and plant of The Macon Telegraph, its type, printing material, supplies, good will, name, franchises, contracts, and all other property rights and franchises of said defendant, including the franchise to be a corporation—save and except only the accounts and claims due to said defendant at the time of sale. All of the said property may be seen in the building on the corner of Mulberry and Second streets, opposite the courthouse, an inventory and schedule of which may be examined at any time on application to either of the undersigned.

The property will be sold free of all liens arising by statute or by contract, as provided in said order, all such liens or equities attaching to the proceeds of the sale in the hands of the receivers. No bid will be entertained for a less sum than $30,000, and the sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court, on the report of the receivers. The entire property will be sold in bulk.

The property offered for sale is the well known plant of The Macon Telegraph, one of the leading newspapers of the state, only morning paper in a city of fully 30,000 people. It has been continuously published for sixty-six years. It affords a fine opportunity for newspaper investment.

H. HORNE,
A. A. ALLEN,
dec13-4t-tues Receivers.

OFFICE OF TAX RECEIVER OF FULTON County, Atlanta, Ga., December 10, 1892.

Notice to Property Owners of Fulton County.

The county commissioners have let the contract for the completion and revision of the county map to H. B. Baylor and E. H. Latham. All persons owning property within the county, who wish their property correctly shown on the new map, are hereby notified to furnish them correct plats or call and see that their property is correctly shown on or before February 1, 1893.

H. B. BAYLOR,
E. H. LATHAM,
Civil Engineers.

Third floor courthouse annex, Hunter st.

By order of Jas. D. Collins, county commissioner and chairman of map committee.

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The Linen Store.

In addition to my already large stock of household linens, I have just received my usual IMPORT ORDER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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Is now receiving in addition to his usual large and assorted stock a large supply of fireworks, such as skyrockets, roman candles, cannon crackers, small fire crackers, powder, shot, gun caps, blank and bullet cartridges, etc. He has at his Whitehall street store a large and assorted stock of other Christmas goods, such as wines, rums, gins, brandies and whiskies of all kinds, some of the finest wines and liquors on the continent, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. All orders from the city and country promptly filled. Terms cash.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

CUNNINGHAM—The friends of Judge John D. Cunningham and family are requested to attend the funeral of Judge Cunningham at the First Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Interment at Oakland. The following gentlemen have been requested to act as escort: T. B. Neal, B. J Wilson, A. D. Adair, G. W. Adair, J. Barrington King, S. B. Hoyt, G. J. Dallas, E. C. Atkins, J. W. Nelms, T. H. Blackwell, J. Henly Smith, A. B. Mathews, J. K. Brunner, Robert Schmidt, and the following as pallbearers: Dr. W. S. Kendrick, Dr. E. L. Connally, Judge George Hillyer, P. L. Mynatt, B. F. Abbott, J. D. Turner, R. A. Johnson, D. W. Appler, Paul Romare. Pallbearers and escort will please meet at office of Wylie & Barclay, 24 West Alabama street at 9 o'clock sharp.

MEETINGS.

Headquarters Fulton County Confederate Veterans' Association, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19 1892—The death of Benjamin J. Davis, former secretary of this association, is announced, and the following named members are detailed to attend his funeral and pay our last tribute of respect for his memory: General P. M. B. Young, General Phil Cook, Captain W. H. Harrison, Amos Fox, Thomas H. Williams, J. C. Huff, William Mitchell, Charles D'Alvigny, D. O. Dougherty, Jeptha Langston and John M. Wood. Time and place of funeral will be published. By order of

W. L. CALHOUN, President.
J. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Atlanta, Ga., December 19, 1892.—A regular communication of Georgia Lodge No. 36, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Report of committees and election of officers. Master Masons duly qualified cordially invited to meet with us.

F. M. FREMONT, W. M.
R. M. Rose, Secretary.

A special communicaion, of Alanta Lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Old Capitol Building, at 1 o'clock sharp, this (Tuesday) afternoon, for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother, William Campbell. Religious services at the late residence, 5 Victoria street. Interment at Oakland cemetery. Master Masons, duly qualified, are fraternally invited to attend.

L. D. CARPENTER, Worshipful Master.
Z. B. MOON, Secretary.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Members of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 4, K. T., are ordered to assemble at the Asylum, old capital building, this (Tuesday) morning, at 9:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our deceased frater, Sir John D. Cunningham. Religious services at the First Baptist church, interment at Oakland cemetery. All Knights Templar in good standing are courteously invited to join in this service. Pallbearers will assemble at the asylum at 9 o'clock sharp.

F. M. FREMONT, Eminent Commander
Attest:—Z. B. MOON, Recorder.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 19, 1892.

Atlanta Clearing Association Statement.

Clearings today ..... $ 742,263.90

Local Bond and Stock Quotations.

New York exchange buying at par, selling at $1.50@$1.50 premium.
The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.

New Ga. 3½s 27 to 30 years	99	101	Atlanta 6s, L. D.
New Ga. 3½s, 35 to 40 years	99½	101½	Atlanta 6s, S. D.
New Ga. 4½s			Atlanta 5s, L. D.
1915, 6s	112	114	Atlanta 4½s
Georgia 7s, 1896	112		Augusta 7s, L. D.
Savannah 6s	104		Macon 6s
Atlanta 8s, 1902	123		Columbus 6s
Atlanta 7s, 1904	116		Rome graded
Atlanta 7s, 1899	111		Waterworks 6s
			Rome 6s

	102		107
	102½		102
			102
			114
			109
			103
	92½		

ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.

Atlanta Nat'l	350	Lowry B'k Co	160
Atlanta B. Co.	122½	Atlanta Trust & Banking Co	109
Ger L'n & B. Co.	98	Am'n Banking & Trust Co	109
Merch. Bank	150	South'n Bank'g & Trust Co	107
Bank S. of Ga.	150		
Gate City Nat.	145		
Capital City	116		

	126		200
	100		106
	118		103

RAILROAD BONDS

Ga. 8s, 1897	104	Ga. Pacific, 1st	101
Ga. 8s, 1910	112	Ga. Pacific, 2d	51
Ga. 6s, 1922	106	A. P. & L., 1st 7s	
Central 7s, 1893	103½	Mar'ta & N. G.	
Char. Col. & A.	103	S., A. & M., 1st	68

	103		103
	53½		
	6½		
	83½		
	70½		

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Georgia	172½	Aug. & Sav.	103
Southwestern	83	A. & W. P.	100
Central		do debens	95
Cent. debens		E. At. L'nd Co	119

	175		
	86		102
			120

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Money on call has been active, closing offered at 6; prime mercantile paper 5 to 6.

Government bonds steady.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds lower; there was a big break in the Industrials shortly after midday. The stock exchange was a scene of the wildest excitement; in fact, there was a condition of affairs bordering on a panic. It appears that the pool in Chicago Gas dissolved, and the memebrs thereof were compelled to take up their holdings. One of the members of the pool, a German-American firm, with their headquarters in the Mills building, started to sell their stock but they did not dispose of much before the room became aware of the liquidation. Operators are very timid just now on account of the gold export movement. The attempt to liquidate in the Chicago Gas was the signal for an attack on the industrial group, rarely, if ever, equaled. Traders were simply frantic and threw over their stocks almost regardless of price. To add to the fever, money was bid up to 40 per cent on call and could not be obtained in round amount even at that figure. Chicago gas broke from 90 3-4 to 83, distilling and cattle feeding from 64 to 57, American sugar from 106 1-2 to 104 3-4, national lead from 44 1-2 to 39 3-4, preferred from 92 to 89 3-4, cordage from 138 3-4 to 134 3-4. American tobacco from 120 to 116, linseed oil from 41 3-4 to 37 and starch from 32 1-2 to 30. Less than a week ago distilling and cattle feeding sold at 143. After 12:30 p. m. the excitement subsided somewhat and substantial recoveries were noted. Sales of stocks today aggregated 622,105 shares, including the following: Atchison, 17,503; Chicago gas, 69,000; Delaware Lackawanna and Western, 5,210; Erie, 7,610; Louisville and Nashville 625; Missouri Pacific, 10,960; Northwestern, 3,705; Northern Pacific, preferred, 15,193; New England, 12,500; Reading, 102,300; St. Paul 26,013; Union Pacific, 6,925; Western Union, 17,829.

The following are closing bids:

Am., Class A, 2 to 5	102	N. Y. Central	
do., Class B, 5s	105	Norfolk & West. pref.	
N. C. con. 6s	122	Northern Pacific	16
do. 4s	98	do. pref'rred	47½
S. C. con. Brown	98	Pacific Mail	
Tennessee 6s	103	Reading	53¾
Tennessee 5s	101	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	6¾
Tenn. settlement 3s	78½	Rock Island	83¼
Virginia 6s	80	St. Paul	70¾
Virginia consols	38	do. pre'rred	
Chicago and N. W.	110½	Texas Pacific	9¼
do. pre'rred	141½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	34¾
Del. and Lack.	148	Union Pacific	37¼
Erie	23¾	U. S. Cattle	12¾
East Tenn., new	3¼	Missouri Pacific	65¾
Lake Shore	129½	Western Union	82¾
Louisville & Nash	69¾	Cotton Oil Trust	
Memphis & Char	60	Brunswick	7
Mobile & Ohio	23¾	Mobile & Ohio 6s	
Nash. & Chat.	86	Silver certificates	
Texas Pacific 1st		Sugar	105½

*Ex-dividend.

J. S. Bache & Co.'s Stock Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The bulls today in Industrials had to pay the price of their folly and what we have been preaching to our friends for the last three weeks came true. The stocks, especially Whisky, had been pushed up so high that trading in them was actually dangerous. The day opened with renewed selling in the Industrials, but the railroad list was fairly well supported, as Europe again showed an inclination to buy stocks. Still the long stock in Whisky came out all the time and soon afterward both Whisky and Gas were falling in an alarming way. These stocks declined so quickly that it was impossible to execute stop orders at near the limits given and the day may be designated as a panic in Industrials. As is always the case when stocks are down the buyers were not found wanting and both close with a fair rally from the lowest. Whose stock came out today it is impossible to say, but it looked very much like Keene selling, but be this as it may, a number of loans have been called and the stock had to be sold at the market. The break in Gas was without a reason except that a certain line of stock had to be liquidated. The company is earning a great deal of money and holders at present prices will not be sorry. The money market was stringent all day, and although the rates were let off a little during the last half hour, brokers had to pay very high rates, and this influenced the selling of long stock to a great extent. There has been so much money lost in Industrials that we are afraid some of the bull accounts in railroad stocks will have to be liquidated, and for this reason we advise caution to our friends, but in any decided weakness the market is always a purchase for a rally.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 19.

Local—Market steady; middling 9 7-16c.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

	RECEIPTS		SHIPMTS		STOCK.	
	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891
Saturday	940	1139	324	1005	12040	17409
Monday	719	910	500	994	12259	17445
Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1259	2109	824	1999	....	....

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

	Opening.	Closing.
December		9.56@ 9.57
January	9.73@	9.60@ 9.61
February	9.82@	9.73@ 9.74
March	9.92@	9.84@ 9.85
April	10.00@	9.94@ 9.95
May	10.13@	10.03@10.04
June	10.19@	10.11@10.12
July	10.26@	10.18@10.20
August	10.28@10.30	10.22@10.24

Closed steady; sales 188,000 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

	RECEIPTS		EXPORTS.		STOCK.	
	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891
Saturday	23043	35267	21446	30895	1088831	1238413
Monday	46374	52209	43313	68389	1061849	1219406
Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wednesday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thursday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friday	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	69617	88566	62759	99284	....	....

The following are the closing quotations of future cotton in New Orleans today:

January	9.46	July	9.91
February	9.54	August	
March	9.63	September	
April	9.70	October	
May	9.77	November	
June	9.84	December	9.45

Closed easy; sales 83,200 bales.

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.

NEW YORK, December 19—The Liverpool market seems to be drifting into the dullness of the holiday season. Quotations there show but little change today. Final prices are perhaps 1-64d lower on the more distant positions. Spot sales are 10,000 bales. Private cables say that the market would have declined except for the fact that the latest India telegrams are unfavorable to the crop, and advise that the drought has done serious injury, the November rainfall having been the smallest for twenty-three years. In our market opening prices showed a decline of 4@5 points as compared with Saturday. A slight rally ensued, and the market sold up to 9.95 for March. After this price was touched a decline set in which by 1 o'clock had carried prices 10 points below Saturday's figures. The decline was the result of two causes. First, the tight money in Wall street. Call loans on the stock exchange were made today as high as 35 per cent per annum and stocks have all declined quite sharply. Four million of gold, it is said, will be shipped by the steamers sailing tomorrow and Wednesday. Financial confidence in the integrity of our currency system is becoming seriously impared, and the demoralization on the stock exchange is commencing to make itself felt in other departments of trade. To this fact as much as anything else is traceable the lack of speculative vim which has been shown by the cotton market today. Tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans promise to be heavy, and will probably exceed 18,000 bales, against 34,000 bales last year. For the week port receipts seem hardly likely to be less than 190,000 bales, and the acceptance of this idea has been the secondary cause of the weakness which has today developed. The market is in a position in which it required the constant stimulus of a bullish tonic to sustain values, and this is not supplied in quantities or in form sufficiently invigorating and the feeling of disappointment is the result. The bearing of the currency question above alluded to upon the cotton market is gradually becoming more apparent to operators here. If the Sherman law is repealed silver will decline, and a decline in silver means the demoralization of England's eastern trade. If, on the other hand, the law is not repealed America will continue to export gold. A continuance of the gold export movement from this country means great financial demoralization and the contraction of credits, especially severe in the south and west, where the great quantity of silver in circulation per capita is much larger than in the east. Under such conditions it is to be feared that the present large stock of cotton which is being carried in America would become rather burdensome. During the afternoon the market continued dull and rallying slightly, and then again easing off when it became known that the day's receipts would exceed 46,000 bales. As a market influence the anti-option bill has ceased to be regarded, although a renewal of its agitation in the senate would vnquestionably again depress prices, while its defeat may be considered as discounted.

Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, December 19—The market today has, comparatively speaking, been quiet, the decline of about 10 points being the result of the flurry Wall street. The money market at one time was reported exceedingly stringent and as high as 30 per cent per annum was bid. This information was taken advantage of by the bears, and caused some realizing of long cotten. The receipts at the ports were slightly larger than estimated, although by no means excessive. Of the anti-option bill there has been nothing said today. There are no special new features of importance to note, while the market will be influenced almost entirely by the course of receipts.

By Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 19—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot steady and in fair demand; middling uplands 5¼; sales 10,000 bales; American 9,000; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 30,000; American 26,000; uplands low middling clause December and January delivery —; January and February delivery 5 15-64, 5 13-64, 5 12-64, 5 13-64, 5 14-64; February and March delivery 5 17-64, 5 16-64, 5 15-64, 5 16-64; March and April delivery 5 19-64, 5 18-64, 5 17-64, 5 19-64; April and May delivery 5 22-64, 5 21-64, 5 20-64, 5 21-64; May and June delivery 5 24-64; June and July delivery 5 34-64, 5 25-64; July and August delivery 5 27-64; futures opened steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 19—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 13-64, value; December and January delivery 5 12-64, value; January and February delivery 5 14-64, sellers; February and March delivery 5 16-64, 5 17-64; March and April delivery 5 18-64, 5 19-64; April and May delivery 5 21-64, sellers; May and June delivery 5 23-64, 5 24-64; June and July delivery 5 25-64, 5 26-64; July and August delivery 5 27-64, 5 28-64; futures closed quiet.

NEW YORK, December 19—Cotton steady; sales 857 bales; middling uplands 9¾; Orleans 10¾; net receipts 473; gross 1,945; stock 305,229.

GALVESTON, December 19—Cotton steady; middling 9 11-16; net receipts 10,869 bales; gross 10,969; sales 873; stock 137,129; exports to Great Britian 6,867; to continent 13,894; coastwise 5,035.

NORFOLK, December 19—Coton dull; middling 9¾; net receipts 3,082 bales; gross 3,082; sales 260; stock 42,854; exports coastwise 1,6:2.

BALTIMORE, December 19—Cotton nominal; middling 10; net receipts none bales; gross 1,012; sales none; stock 39,099.

BOSTON, December 19—Cottn quiet; middling 10; net receipts 127 bales; gross 5,027; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britain 3,343.

WILMINGTON, December 19—Cotton firm; middling 9¼; net receipts 1,463 bales; gross 1,462; sales none; stock 22,907; exports coastwise 444.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19—Cotton steady; middling 10¼; net receipts 173 bales; gross 173; sales none; stock 15,111.

SAVANNAH, December 19—Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 4,239 bales; gross 4,239; sales 25; stock 118,768; exports to continent 3,650; coastwise 3,552.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19—Cotton dull; middling 9 11-16; net receipts 19,893 bales; gross 20,350; sales 5,000; stock 293,363; exports to Great Britain 4,350.

MOBILE, December 19—Cotton quiet; middling 9¼; net receipts 2,306 bales; gross 2,306; sales 500; stock 47,262; exports coastwise 815.

MEMPHIS, December 19—Cotton steady; middling 9 13-16; net receipts 6,223 bales; sales 3,100; shipments 2,941; stock 116,577.

AUGUSTA, December 19—Cotton quiet; middling 9¾; net receipts 1,003 bales; shipments 808; sales 530; stock 44,882.

CHARLESTON, December 19—Cotton firm; middling 9 11-16; net receipts 1,489 bales; gross 1,489; sales none; stock 60,701.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago today.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
WHEAT—			
December	....	70½	69¾
January	....	70⅞	70¾
May	....	76⅞	76⅛
CORN—			
December	....	41⅜	41⅜
May	....	46⅞	46⅝
July	....	47	46¾
OATS—			
December	....	....	30
January	....	30⅜	30⅜
May	....	34¾	34⅝
PORK—			
December	....	....	14 90
January	....	16 07½	15 82½
May	....	16 46	16 20
LARD—			
December	....	....	10 05
January	....	10 10	10 10
May	....	9 97½	9 92½
SIDES—			
December	....	....	8 72½
January	....	8 37½	8 23½
May	....	8 50	8 43½

Lamson, Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.

By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

CHICAGO, December 19.—May wheat closes at exactly the same figures as Saturday, in fact there is very slight change in the general grain market of the world. An increase of 2,850,000 bushels in the visible supply weakened our market for a while, but it soon recovered again to 76 1-2. It is quite evident that the receipts at the primary points are dropping off and with the large exports and domestic demand the load for carriers will soon lighten up somewhat. The trading was not of a nature to disclose any particular feature.

Provisions opened weak on the increased receipts of hogs at the yards, but there appeared to be some good buying orders, and the market immediately advanced; May lard selling as high as 9 97 1-2, part of which was lost, but closing fully 15 cents per hundred higher than Saturday.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 19, 1892.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, December 19—Flour—First patent $5.00; second patent $4.50; extra fancy $3.70; fancy $3.55; family $3.00@3.50. Corn—No. 1 white 58c; No. 2 white —c; mixed 56c. Oats—Texas rust proof 47; white 46c; mixed 45c. Hay—Choice timothy, large bales, 90c; No. 1 timothy, large bales, 85c; choice timothy small bales, 85c; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 80c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 80c. Meal—Plain 55c; bolted 56c. Wheat bran—large sacks, 86c; small sacks 88. Cotton seed calm —$1.10 ⅞ cwt. Steam feed—$1.35 ⅞ cwt. Grits—Pearl $3.30.

NEW YORK, December 19—Flour, southern dull but steady; common to fair extra $2.10@3.10; good to choice $3.15@4.25. Wheat dull dull but steady No. 2 red winter 76@76⅛ in store and elevator; options dull, irregular and higher; December —; January —; February —; May —. Corn, spot dull, lower and weak No. 2 60 in elevator; December —; January —; February —; May —. Oats, spot fairly active; options dull and easier; spot, No. 2 white 41; mixed western 36¼@38; December 36½; January 36⅞.

ST. LOUIS, December 19—Flour dull; choice $3.35@4.25; patents $3.60@3.10; extra fancy $3.00@3.10; family $1.90@2.00. Wheat opened extremely dull and went off ½c; closed 1-16@⅛c under Saturday; No. 2 red cash 65½; December 65⅝; May 73¼@72⅞. Corn easy and dull; closed ⅜@⅝c below Saturday; No. 2 mixed cash December 36⅛; January 37⅛; February —; May —. Oats dull; No. 2 cash 33 asked; 34 bid; May —.

CHICAGO, December 19—Flour quiet; hard wheat patents $3.80@4.15; soft wheat patents $3.60@3.90. Wheat dropped ½c, but recovered the loss and left off at the same prices as on Saturday; No. 2 red winter in store 70@70¼; No. 2 spring 70¼. Corn was weak on sales to realize and estimated liberal receipts for tomorrow; No. 2 in store 41⅛@41⅜. Oats easier and ½c lower; No. 2 white in store 31½@32½c.

BALTIMORE, December 19—Flour dull; Howard street and western superfine $1.85@2.10; extra $2.25@3.10; family $3.40@3.70. Wheat, southern easy; fults 70@75; longberry 72@75; western easy; No. 2 red spot 73¼@73⅝. Corn, southern easy; white 45½@47½; yellow 45½@50.

CINCINNATI, December 19—Flour stronger; family $2.25@2.60; fancy $3.15@3.40. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 6. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed 45. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 34½.

Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, December 19—Pork dull at $15.25@15.50. Lard higher; prime steam 9.87½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders 7.50; long clear 8.40; clear ribs 8.40; short clear 8.55. Bacon, boxed shoulders 8.12½; long clear 9.50; clear ribs 9.60; short clear 9.62½@9.75.

NEW YORK, December 19—Pork firm and active; mess new $16.00@16.50; old $15.50@15.25; family $17.50@18.00. Middles firm; short clear 8.55. Lard quet; western steam 10.30; city steam 9.60@9.75; options —.

ATLANTA, December 19—Clear rib sides, boxed 9c; ice-cured bellies 10¼c. Sugar-cured hams 12@14c, according to brand and average; California 9½c. Breakfast bacon 12@12½c. Lard—Leaf 11c.

CHICAGO, December 19—Provisions easier, excepting lard, on heavy receipts of hogs. Pork declined 5@10c and ribs 2½@7½c. Lard closed 10@17½c higher.

CINCINNATI, December 19—Porx firm at $15.00. Lard strong 9.75. Bulk meats firm; short ribs 8.62½. Bacon barely steady; short clear 9.62½@9.75.

Fruits and Confections.

ATLANTA, December 19—Apples—Fancy $4.00@4.50 bbl. Lemons $4.50@5.00. Oranges—Florida $2.50@3.00 ⅜ box. Cocoanuts $4@4c. Pineapples $1.00@2.00 ⅜ doz. Bananas—Selected $1.50@2.00. Figs 13@18c. Raisins—New California $2.25; ½ boxes $1.50; ¼ boxes 75c. Currants 7@8c. Leghorn citron 20@23c. Nuts—Almonds 16; pecans 12@13c. Brazil 11½c. Filberts 11½c. Walnuts 12½@15c. Peanuts—Virginia, electric light 5½@6c; fancy handpicked 4½@5c; North Carolina 4@5c.

Petroleum Markets.

Furnished by Commercial Oil Company

Georgia Test	9½c	Peerless Water White, 12½	
Prme white, 150	0c	National Light	15c
W. W. Headlight	11c	White Rose Gasoline	13c
Red headlight	12c		

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MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE—The following described real estate belonging to J. L. C. Kerr, will be sold before the court-house door of Fulton county, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1893, for cash, to the highest bidder, by the Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, of Atlanta, Ga., to satisfy an indebtedness from him to it represented by fifty-nine (59) promissory notes, all dated March 8, 1892, and each for the sum of thirty dollars and thirty-three cents ($30.33), except one, which is for thirty-three dollars and fifty-three cents, ($33.53), besides expenses, viz: all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot eighty-four (84) in the fourteenth district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia, commencing on the south side of Parson street at a point one hundred and two and one-half (102 1-2) feet from the southwest corner of Walnut and Parsons streets, running thence west along the south side of Parsons street fifty (50) feet, thence south one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, thence easterly fifty (50) feet, thence north two hundred and four (204) feet to the starting point; being lot number thirty (30) of the J. A. Hayden plat by G. W. Adair, January 8, 1880, and being the same lot that was purchased by J. L. C. Kerr from Samuel G. Hammond.

Said real estate was mortgaged to said company by said Kerr, on March 8, 1892, which mortgage is recorded in mortgage book Z, page 338, in the clerk's office of Fulton superior court, to secure said indebtedness, and under the terms of said mortgage the same has become due, and this sale is made by virtue of the power in said mortgage conferred. This December 5, 1892.

The Merchants' and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company of Atlanta, Ga., by E. H. Wilson, cashier. dec 6 13 20 27 tues

ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS SHORT LINE.
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SOUTH BOUND.	No. 50, Daily.	No. 52, Daily.	No. 58 Daily except Sunday.	No. 54, Daily.
Lv Atlanta	4 10 p m	10 30 p m	5 05 p m	7 15 a m
Ar Newnan	5 17 p m	12 06 a m	6 05 p m	8 38 a m
Ar LaGrange	6 28 p m	1 11 a m	7 03 p m	9 42 a m
Ar W Point	6 52 p m	1 48 a m	8 35 p m	10 08 a m
Ar Opelika	7 33 p m	2 40 a m		10 45 a m
Ar Columbus				12 05 noon
Ar Montgomery	9 20 p m	6 00 a m		
Ar Pensacola	5 15 a m	1 10 p m		
Ar Mobile	2 35 a m	12 10 p m		
Ar N Orleans	7 05 a m	4 45 p m		
Ar Houston Tex	9 45 p m	7 07 a m		

TO SELMA, MERIDIAN AND SHREVEPORT

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51, Daily.	No. 53, Daily.	No. 57,	No. 55, Daily.
Lv New Orleans	7 45 am	7 25 pm		
Lv Mobile	1 05 pm	12 30 night		
Lv Pensacola		11 30 pm		
Ar Montgomery	7 15 pm	6 15 am		
Lv Selma	4 30 pm	4 50 am		
Lv Montgomery	11 30 pm	6 30 am		
Lv Columbus				2 00 pm
Ar Opelika	2 00 am	8 15 am		3 15 pm
Ar West Point	3 40 am	9 51 am	8 05 a m	3 53 pm
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Sheriff sales for the month of January, 1893. Will be sold before the courthouse door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in January, next, within the legal hours of sale the following property to-wit:

Land lot 154 in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, containing 202 1-2 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by land lot 153, east by land lot 135, south by land lot 155, west by land lot 167.

Also west half of land lot 169, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, containing 101 1-4 acres, more or less, being he same land inherited by Mrs. M. F. Beasley from her father, Christopher Connally, deceased.

Also all that tract of land beginning at the center of the Green and Howell ferry roa, and on the west side of the Newnan road, thence north 64 1-2 degrees west, 438 1-2 feet, thence north 99 1-2 degrees, east 127 feet, thence north 30 1-4 degrees, west 184 feet, to a privy, thence north 76 degrees with 478 feet to Green and Howell's ferry road, thence north 37 1-2 degrees, west 167 feet, thence north 50 1-2 degrees, west 500 feet, thence north 56 1-4 degrees, west 767 feet to land lot line, thence north 88 degrees, east 1,984 feet to a corner, thence 60 1-2 degrees, east 515 feet to the Newnan road, thence 25 1-2 degrees, east 500 feet to the point of beginning, same containing 36.53 acres, part of land lot 156 in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia, by virtue of and to satisfy a fi fa in favor of J. S. Wiggins vs. the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia, issued from the city court of Atlanta on judgment obtained on the 14th day of January, 1892.

Also at the same time and place all that city lot of land in the city of Atlanta, in said county of Fulton, Ga., being part of original land lot 81 in the 14th district of said county of Fulton, and known in the plat or map of Seago and Wallace, as a part of town lot No. 65 the part of said town lot levied on being bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the east side of South street 304 feet north of the northeast corner of Wallace and South streets, running thence east 100 feet, thence north 50 feet, thence west 100 feet, to South street, thence south 50 feet to beginning point, bounded on the south by the lot now owned by Chas. W. Osburn. Levied on as the property of Warren H. Williams to satisfy three fi fas from justice court 1234 district G. M., in favor of S. B. Hoyt and W. H. Venable vs. the said Warren H. Williams, for the purchase money of said property. Levy made by J. B. Martin, L. C.

Also at the same time and place land lot 47, known as No. 470, corner Jackson street and North avenue. Dimensions of lot 100x200 feet. Levied on as the property of Mrs. Allison L. Green to satisfy a fi fa from justice court 1234 district, G. M., in favor of Robbins & Bro., vs. said Mrs. Allison L. Green. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney. Levy made by G. M. Payne, L. C.

Also at the same time and place the following described property lying and being in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, being the west half of land lot 51 in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, being lot 31 of the Rice & Inman sub-division of May 4th, 1882, fronting 50 feet on the south side of Parks street, 250 feet west of Fort street, and extending same width as front, 96 feet and ten inches on east side, and 96 feet and 5 inches on west side on which said Marcus Armstrong now resides. Levied on as the property of Marcus Armstrong to satisfy a fi fa from the city court of Atlanta in favor of Willingham & Co. vs. said Marcus Armstrong.

Also at the same time and place a certain parcel of land in Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, part of land lot 81, in the 14th district of said county, fronting on west side of Marietta street 75 feet running running back to right of way of Western and Atlantic Railroad company, bounded on the south by property of J. W. Smith, north by property of Mrs. Somers, on east by Marietta street, on west by said right of way of Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, this land from said right of way 75 feet, the land herein conveyed is the same that W. J. Willingham, Jr. to J. M. Smith on June 15th, 1887. Levied on as the property of F. A. Pierce to satisfy a fi fa from Fulton superior court in favor of J. C. Truitt & Co. vs. said F. A. Pierce.

Also at the same time and place a certain lot in the First Ward of the city of Atlanta, discribed as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Ann Jackson's lot on Dover street, which is about 50 feet west from where Davis street joins Dover street, running north along the western boundary line of Ann Jackson's lot to a point one-half the distance between Dover and Markham streets which is 83 feet more or less, thence west 45 feet more or less to vacant lot owned by Viola B. Shumate, thence south 8 1-2 feet more or less, to Dover street, 53 feet, more or less, being part of land lot 84 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county. Levied on as the property of G. F. Thrasher to satisfy thirty-eight fi fas from justices court 1234 district G. M., in favor of W. A. Holmes vs. said G. T. Thrashor, for the purchase money. Levy made by J. B. Martin, L. C.

Also at the same time and place the following described property, to-wit, located on the south side of and being part of land lot No. 175, in the 14th district of Fulton county, Georgia, bounded on the north by formerly Lutz, east by formerly Loyd Coursey, and west by Daniel Coursey and George Law and south by formerly Wallace; the same containing three and one-half acres, more or less, being the land conveyed to William Clark, deceased, by William J. Burke, on December 8, 1875. Levied on as the property of W. H. Chase to satisfy a fi fa from the city court of Atlanta in favor of Paul & Gullatt vs. said W. H. Chase.

Also at the same time and place the following property, to-wit: One wagon, one set of harness, one laundry stove, thirteen laundry irons, one washing machine, one wringer machine, four ironing boards, one collar and cuff machine, one shirt ironer, situated in basement of Franklin Printing house, 65 and 71 Ivy street and Edgewood avenue, Atlanta. Levied on as the property of L. A. Shelmutt to satisfy an attachment from justice court, 1026th district G. M., in favor of James F. Harrison & Co. vs. said L. A. Shelmutt. Levy made by L. A. Ray, L. C.

Also at the same time and place one fifty-horse-power automatic center crank engine, steam cylinder 10x12 inches, and also one seventy-horse-power steel stationary boiler, with full front, made by the Erie City Iron Works, Erie, Pa., both engine and boi

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"You can just bet I won't sell a ticket to ...body for one cent less than the regular ...," said an agent yesterday. "They are ...going to get me for $50. So long as ...fine came out of the treasury of the ...anies, the boys did not care so much. ...know just how far they could ...ed be winked at by their superior of...cers."

The new rule, or rather revised rule, was a result of the red-hot rate war which was ...ed out of here last week.

"Somebody charged that the East Tennessee was working with the scalpers. Colonel B. W. Wrenn went to work to see how the case stood and it is said that in half an hour he had evidence against two or three roads if not more. The Western and Atlantic drew out from the penal rules saying that is was not satisfied for the East Tennessee had never been signed by the receiver. Then the Richmond and Danville and the Central came out. The situation grew serious. Tickets for Texas points sold down to $16 when the regular rate is $22. The roads were getting ready to slash when the reins were drawn and all the general passenger agents or their representatives went into a closet and got down on their knees and made a solemn vow that they would never do so any more for thirty days. And that is the way this new condition came about.

"If this is continued, it will be a good thing for the roads next year.

The A. and F. Has Gone In.

The Atlanta and Florida has gone into the Southern Railway and Steamship Association. This was a surprise for the little road has held its own all during the fall in the cotton traffic. Indeed, it not only got its own, but got what belonged to several other roads or at least they claimed so. The Atlanta and Florida hauled 22,000 bales out of this city to 112,000 for all the other roads put together.

JUST LIKE HIM.

Mr. Geo. E. Johnson, the Candy Manufacturer and What He Proposes to Do.

For several years Mr. George Johnson has at Christmas times distributed a pound of candy to all parents who went in his store and stated that they were not able to buy candy for their little ones.

He will do the same thing this year. His candies are put up in nice pound packages, and are as fine as can be made in this country. In fact, he is one of Atlanta's great candy manufacturers, and has built up a trade on his goods from Richmond to Galveston.

Everybody who will call today at his store, stating that they are not able to buy candy for their little ones, will receive a pound package free. This is a very generous offer and must necessarily come from a big heart that goes out in more than cold feeling for the poor children on Christmas day.

This offer, it must be distinctly understood, is only for parents who are too poor to buy Christmas candies for their little children, and is made to every such family in the city of Atlanta.

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ATTACKED FOR MONEY.

Alleged Officers of Taylor County Arrest a State Officer.

Mr. F. B. Ivey, assistant to state geologist, Spencer, had a curious experience in Taylor county the other day.

Hereafter when he goes out looking for minerals, he will go prepared for encounter.

Mr. Ivey was in camp alone in Taylor county, close to "Old Agent," and near the ferry between the counties of Upson and Taylor, on Wednesday night last. On Thursday morning two men came to his camp and one of them gave his name as Eugene F. Bell, and at first claimed to be the sheriff of Taylor county and presented a warrant to Ivey for his arrest, signed by M. Lucas (his initials are not remembered), claiming that he was a pedlar and demanded $25 of him.

The young man told the pretended officer what his business was but the man insisted that unless he paid the money he would take him and his team in charge. Ivey refused to pay anything. The men then threw him down and searched him, taking from him his private letters and also some belonging to the state geologist, Spencer. After going through them they threw every thing out of the wagon.

Finding that they could not get the $25 the man said:

"Pay us $10 and we well let you off, for we are bound to have money."

Ivey refused to pay any money, and they left. After leaving the men discovered that they had left the warrant with Ivey, and returned in company with several others, and the would be officer demanded the warrant. Ivey refused to return it, and he was again thrown down in the attempt to take it away from him. Ivey finally tore up the paper, saying if he could not keep it he would destroy it. The parties then left, and the young man came on to Atlanta reaching home Saturday.

This is one of the most high-handed, out rageous ever perpetrated in the state and will doubtless be fully investigated by the Taylor county authorities.

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THE NEW LESSEE.

Hotel Lanier Will Change Hands on January 1st.

In a recent issue of The Macon Telegraph we find the following in reference to two of the best and cleverest hotel men in the state:

"Mr. G. W. Duy, of Columbus, is in the city for the purpose of closing the deal for the lease of the Hotel Lanier. He said last night that he had made final arrangements and would assume charge of the house on January 1st. At that time Jack Clancey will give up the management. The stockholders decided that by leasing the property it would save them the annoyance of trying to run it themselves. It was offered to Mr. Clancey, but he did not think there was sufficient money in it to guarantee for leasing the house. He leaves it with a fine reputation, built up entirely by his own personality, for his successor. He found the hotel much run down, and in less than one year he has put it on the list of the best kept hotels in the entire state. Since his residence here he has made a host of friends and leaves Macon now with the regret of every one who knows him.

"Mr. Duy is part owner of the Rankin in Columbus, and though he still retains his interest there he will make Macon his home. He is clever and hospitable, and will doubtless prove a popular landlord.

"Mr. Clancey has not yet decided where he will go. He has had it is understood, the management of several hotels offered him, but has not made any definite arrangements. Wherever he goes his genial disposition and graceful manner will win him popularity and prosperity."

A VALUABLE BOOK.

The Southern Business Guide—Its Value to all Classes of People.

The Southern Business Guide, now being compiled by the United States Central Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill., promises to be one of the most complete and valuable publications of its kind ever published in this country. This house is represented as spending a considerable amount of money in getting out this work. From what is said it appears that it will be the most valuable and practical work published concerning statistical information since the war.

It will indeed be indispensable to every business man throughout the southern states as a medium of information. In fact, it is being compiled for the purpose of giving such information as professional and business men require, and in the preparation of the Southern Business Guide neither labor nor expense will be spared to make it accurate and reliable.

It will be properly indexed, businesses classified and especially arranged for the convenience of the subscribers. It will have special reference to the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Each town and city referred to in the book will be prefaced with information as to the population, railroad facilities, nearest shipping point, express and telegraph offices, distances, and such other information as will be beneficial to the public. Every city, town and village in the foregoing states, having a population of five hundred will be personally canvassed, and the information obtained will be accurate and direct, thus making the work of almost incalculable value. The book will be issued on about May 15, 1893. It will be a volume of about two thousand pages.

A BAILIFF'S WOES.

He Had Hold of the Wrong Nigger but He Would Not Turn Him Lose.

Several days ago, Vaughn was a bailiff in the court of Judge Landrum, but in making an arrest he nabbed the wrong man.

Vaughn was given a paper to serve on a negro named Burkes. By some accident or other the paper was served on the wrong man and the man resisted arrest. The bailiff was ardent in his duties and persisted in his attempts to arrest the man for whom the paper had evidently been sworn out.

In the scuffle that ensued it is claimed that Vaughn badly injured the man that he was trying to arrest; and, that further, he knocked out the eye of a baby that was in the house at the time of the fight. A warrant charging Vaughn with assault was sworn out by the negro, and the bailiff, who in consequence of the row lost his position, and was tried before Judge Bloodworth yesterday morning. The outcome of the trial was that Vaughn was bound over to the city court on the charge of assault and battery.

Vaughn's bond was fixed at $300.

OPEN TO VISITORS.

The Jennie D. Inman Orphanage Will Open Its Doors for Visitors on Thursday.

The directors of the Jennie D. Inman orphanage have decided to open the ophanage to visitors on next Thursday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening, and all who care to visit the orphanage and see for themselves the good work which it is accomplishing will be welcomed.

In the few short weeks during which the orphanage has been in operation it has made wonderful progress, and the good already accomplished is inestimable. There is scarcely a person in the city who does not feel an interest in the institution. On Thursday every one who desires will have an opportunity to see for themselves what is being done for the little orphans who call it home, and all who desire to visit the orphanage will be welcomed by the ladies in charge.



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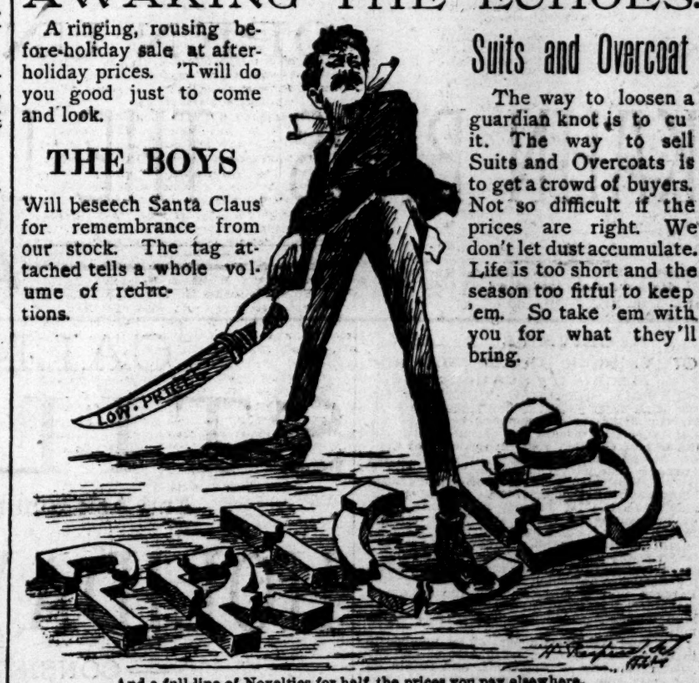
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Of Valuable Cotton Mill and Machinery at Auction.

GEORGIA, MUSCOGEE COUNTY—By virtue of an order passed by the Honorable J. H. Martin, Judge of the superior courts of the Chattahoochee circuit, at Chambers on the 6th day of October, 1892, in the case of Cone export and commission company et al, vs. the Paragon Manufacturing company et al., I, G. M. Williams as receiver of said Paragon Manufacturing Company, will sell at public auction on the 1st Tuesday in January, 1893, at the corner of Broad and Tenth streets, in the city of Columbus (the usual place of sheriff sales, in said county of Muscogee), between the legal hours of sale, all and singular, the properties of the Paragon Manufacturing Company, including the land on which the Paragon mill is situated, and the buildings, machinery, material and supplies of every kind necesary to operate a first-class cotton mill.

The land comprises a part of lot number 15 in the Coweta reserve, lying east of and adjoining the city of Columbus, and fronts on the east side of Tenth street in said city, 300 feet, running back east 300 feet, making the lot 300 feet by 300 feet.

The buildings include the main mills, a two-story brick building 72x225 feet, and dye house, dry room, boiler and engine house, two-story brick 40x80 feet, and all in perfect order.

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The dye house is fully equipped with dye tubs, tanks, extractor and all necessary machinery.

This property is located on the eastern boundary of the city of Columbus, just outside the city limits, and is not subject to city taxation.

The property is situated near to all the railroads running into Columbus and there is a switch or sidetrack running into the yard. On the land of the company is a never failing stream of clear water, sufficient for all purposes should purchaser desire to use compound condensing engines; the plant is nearly new, having been built in 1888, and all the machinery is in perfect order.

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All of the above described property will be sold by me as such receiver, subject only to the lien of the mortgage excuted by said company on the 1st of December, 1888, to secure the payment of its first mortgage bonds, amounting to the sum of thirty thousand dollars. These bonds bear date December 1st, 1888, and are "5-20's" seven per cent bonds, having twenty years to run from said 1st of December, 1888, but privilege of calling same in after the first of January, 1893.

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Terms of sale, one-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale with interest on the deferred payments at 7 per cent per annum, from day of sale, purchasers to have the right to make the deferred payment in cash at any time, and upon receiving the last payment I will, as such receiver, execute titles in fee simple to the purchaser of the property, subject only to the mortgage aforesaid.

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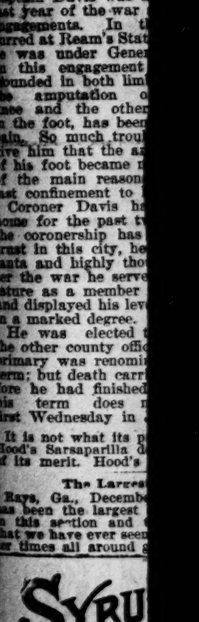
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MRS. MATTIE C Sanner—No. 66 Sp Superior Court. Lib To A. F. Sanner the court, I hereby 28th day of Septem Sanner filed a suit returnable to the court, under the r You are further said court, to be he March, 1893, to an in default thereof, to justice shall app Witness, the Hon of said court, this 1892.

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CORONER DAVIS DEAD

Another Old Veteran Passes Over to His Reward.

THE STORY OF HIS GALLANT LIFE

A Brave-Hearted Man, Who Stood by His Country's Colors in Battle, and by His Comrades in Peace.

Coroner Ben J. Davis died yesterday morning after a prolonged illness of several months.

The immediate cause of Coroner Davis's death was consumption, but there existed a complication and his death may be placed as the result of a general breaking down of a weak system.

For some time past Coroner Davis has been unable to attend regularly to the



CORONER BEN DAVIS.

duties of his office; this was on account of the necessitated amputation of a portion of his foot, in which part of the limb he had been wounded during the war.

The amputation took place last June and since then, having only one leg, he has not been able to go around much. For the past few weeks, however, Coroner Davis has been confined to his bed, seriously ill. Sunday night the attending physicians held a consultation, and the family was told that there was but little possibility that the old soldier would live longer that through the night.

And they had reckoned well, though sadly, and at a few minutes after 10 o'clock yesterday morning he passed away to join the comrades that had gone before him.

Coroner Davis was entirely conscious up to the time of his death and just before he died had two violent hemorrhages. The first hemorrhage leaving him entirely exhausted and the second coming only a few minutes after the first, caused his death.

Coroner Davis's Life.

Coroner Davis was born in Monroe county, Georgia, on the 12th of March, in 1840. At the age of twenty-three he was married to Miss Lila Davis, of Dahlonega, who, with two daughters, Misses Mary and Mamie, survives him.

When the civil war broke out, one of the first to volunteer from Georgia was young Ben Davis, who had not attained his majority; he went out with the first Georgia volunteers and during the war was promoted to a captainship for bravery displayed upon the field.

Although in a number of close places Captain Davis was not wounded until the last year of the war and in one of the last engagements. In that battle, which occurred at Ream's Station, in Virginia, where he was under General P. M. B. Young. In this engagement Captain Davis was wounded in both limbs; one wound caused the amputation of a leg above the knee and the other wound, which was in the foot, has been a source of constant pain. So much trouble did the old wound give him that the amputation of a portion of his foot became necessary and was one of the main reasons of Coroner Davis's last confinement to his room.

Coroner Davis has made Atlanta his home for the past twenty years and while the coronership has been his only public trust in this city, he is well known in Atlanta and highly thought of. Not long after the war he served a term in the legislature as a member from Lumpkin county and displayed his level head and good sense in a marked degree.

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To A. F. Sanner, Greeting: By order of the court, I hereby notify you that on the 24th day of September, 1892, Mrs. Mattie C. Sanner filed a suit against you for divorce, returnable to the spring term, 1893, of said court, under the foregoing caption.

You are further notified to be present at said court, to be held on the first Monday in March, 1893, to answer plaintiff's complaint. In default thereof, the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness, the Hon. Marshall J. Clarke, judge of said court, this the 3d day of October, 1892. G. H. TANNER,

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The new headquarters is a splendid building, and will be a valuable addition to the city's public buildings. It is not yet completed but the lower part is in a condition for occupancy, and the apartments of the firemen upstairs are near enough done to admit the laddies.

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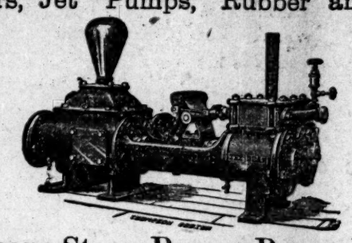
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Children and Boys' Suits.

One wintry night when the wind was still,
Jack Frost crept slyly up the hill,
Crept up the hill where the boys would go
With their coasters gay, if there came a snow.

Said merry Jack Frost, with great delight,
"I think I can fix this hill all right;
Tomorrow King Snow will be about,
And the girls and boys will laugh and shout.

"But tonight I will give my friends a chance!"
Then he threw the hill a freezing glance.
The hill burst into tears, alas!
Which quickly changed to a sea of glass.

"Ho, ho!" laughed Jack Frost, "now see the fun!"
For forth came slowly, one by one,
The duck, the tortoise and the cat,
Also the dog in coat and cap.

Each had a sled and down that hill
They all went coasting with a will,
The solemn owl and rabbit, too,
They started well, then off they flew.

At the foot of the hill was a clothing store,
With double windows and open door;
The coasters came down with so great a force,
That they shot right into the store, of course.

And when they came out, on each tiny creature
Was a fit suit of clothes, fit for lawyer or preacher.
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